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BRITAIN'S AIR FORCE

Programme Of Expansion

London, July 30.
The House of Commons to-night debated the Government's provisional programme for increasing, during the next five years, the Royal Air Force by 41 squadrons.
In describing the circumstances which led the Government to adopt this course, Mr. Baldwin said questions of Imperial Defence and of disarmament had occupied the mind of the Government for many years past, but never had a survey of these problems been conducted under conditions of greater difficulty and more constant change than in the last twelve months.
The difficulty of working for a Disarmament Convention had been increased not only by the absence of Germany from international councils, but by the fact there had seemed throughout the year little probability of getting Germany in the near future to join once more in these discussions.

Unrest in Europe
Moreover, there had been events in various parts of Europe creating a greater sense of uneasiness than had hitherto been experienced. There was a spirit abroad in parts of Europe, which, if it could not be curbed, might some day make the task on which their thoughts were centred impossible of achievement.
It was in these circumstances that they had seen in the majority of nations working on this question of disarmament a move towards increasing their armaments rather than to decrease them.

The future was uncertain. They could not tell yet whether success would attend the formation of the Eastern Locarno agreement, and this uncertainty must have its reactions on the work at Geneva. Another factor which must exercise an important influence on the whole question was the success or otherwise of next year's Naval Conference.

ANGLO-ITALIAN NAVAL TALKS

London, July 30.
The preliminary Anglo-Italian naval talks, described as friendly and satisfactory, were held at the Foreign Office this morning and afternoon, between the principal representatives, Captain Biscia, of Italy, and Rear-Admiral Bellairs, of Britain.
The question of Italy's intended construction of two 35,000-ton battle-cruisers was not discussed, being considered outside the scope of the present talks, which are likely to conclude to-morrow.

CANTON MEMORANDUM TO NANKING

Nanking, July 31.
A lengthy memorandum covering measures for the solution of various important problems, which the South-West authorities have addressed to Chiang Kai Shek, was brought here to-day by Mr. Cheng Kai, the emissary of General Chai Chai Tong, Marshal Li Tsung Yen and General Pei Tsung Hsi. Mr. Cheng Kai is on his way to Nanchang.

The memorandum, which contains about five thousand words, recommends detailed measures for a joint anti-Communist drive by the forces of the two Kwangs and the Central Government, under the command of the Generalissimo in Kiangsi.

Further proposals deal with schemes for the rehabilitation of the Communist-ridden provinces following the conclusion of the drive, and deals with other important issues vital to co-operation between the Central Government and the South-West.

ROYAL NAVY Cadets Of 1874

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, July 30.
The luncheon at the Royal Naval Military Club on Monday of the surviving officers of the term of cadets who entered the Royal Naval College in 1874, is not only of interest in itself but by reason of the comparisons which it will present between the success achieved by members of this term and that of later terms.
It will be found that of the 36 cadets who entered in this term, 31 became Lieutenants, 15 commanders, 22 captains, 12 rear-admirals, and eight attained full admiral's rank. This is a record of active and retired lists, including only the ranks attained and held on the active list, it will be found that 31 became Lieutenants, 21 commanders, 13 captains, eight rear-admirals, four vice-admirals, and three admirals.
It has been officially stated by the Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty that only about 40 per cent of the lieutenant-commanders who present enter on the scale of promotion can expect to be promoted to commander. In this term of 1874 there were 50 per cent, not of those who had reached the zone but of all those entered. About 50 per cent of the officers now passing out of the zone of promotion from commander to captain reach the latter rank. In this term of 1874 61 per cent of all those who became commanders went on to the rank of captain.

Thus it will be seen that the showing of this 1874 term was very good, even allowing for the fact that what may be called the fortune of the Service ran rather in its favour. The members were Lieutenants in the early eighties, when the movement for the expansion of the Fleet first started; commanders in the nineties; and captains from 1898 onwards. The bulk of them were unaffected by post-war retrenchment.

H.M.S. Sussex
The cruiser Sussex, which is to convey the Duke of Gloucester to Australia for the centenary celebrations of the State of Victoria at Melbourne, will recommission at Chatham to-day. Captain H. T. England, who has commanded the ship throughout her late commission, which began in October, 1931, will be succeeded by Captain S. S. Bonham-Carter, late commission, which began in October, 1931, will be succeeded by Captain S. S. Bonham-Carter late Assistant Director of Naval Equipment. The new executive officer, in succession to Commander P. C. W. Manwaring, will be Commander G. E. Cressy, late staff officer for operations in the Mediterranean Fleet flagship. The Sussex is expected to go down to Sheerness on Tuesday next. On arrival in Australia she will be lent for duty with the Australian Navy as an exchange cruiser, and the Australia will take her place in the Mediterranean.

APPOINTMENTS
The Admiralty notified the following appointments yesterday:
Capt.—F. N. Attwood, to Kent, as Commodore, 2nd Class, and as Chief of Staff to Admiral Sir F. C. Dreyer, Aug. 31.
Engr. Capt.—C. Simpson, D.S.O., to Kent, Aug. 11.
Engr. Cmdr.—R. P. Janlon, to Revenge, in relief.
Lt.-Cmdr.—F. H. G. Allen, to Lion Duke, and G. M. Pares to Centurion, July 20; H. R. M. Laird, to Glorious, July 28; W. E. Wilson, to Osprey for A/S course, July 30, and to Electrica, in command, on commg.; R. C. Wild, to Vernon, Aug. 6; R. J. H. Ryan, to Arethusa, Aug. 7; H. P. Curry, to Froisher, Sept. 1; C. N. Lantagne, to Cygnets, in command, on recommg.; M. W. Ewart-Wentworth, to Comet, in command, on recommg.; H. R. Graham, to Vega, in command, on recommg.; B. G. Stewart, to Osprey for A/S course, July 30, and to Venetia, in command, on recommg.; and H. T. Strawbridge to Calcutta.
Surgn. Lt.-Cmdr.—J. G. Gent, to Godetia, July 27; F. Dolan, to

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS To-day

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1
Anniversaries and Holidays—Lammas Day, Twentieth Anniversary of the Outbreak of the World War. Centenary of the death of Dr. Robert Morrison, first Protestant Missionary to China (1834). Feast of St. Wilfrid, and St. Peter in Chains.

Cinemas.
King's:—"Let's Fall in Love"
Queen's:—"For Love Of You"
Central:—"Wild Women Of Borneo"
Oriental:—"Buildog Drummond"
World:—"The Chief"
Alhambra:—"Frontier Marshall"
Majestic:—"David Harum"
Star:—"Harvest"

Meetings
Kowloon Union Church Women's Guild Monthly Meeting, 10 a.m.

Miscellaneous
Whist Drive, Seamen's Institute, 9 p.m.

Memorial Service for Dr. Robert Morrison, followed by laying of wreath on the grave, at Macao, 3 p.m.

Moon—VI Moon, 21st Day.

Principal Mails
Inward from America by Emp. of Asia.

Outward for Europe via Suez by Patroclus, 2.30 p.m.

Sports
Football—Entries close for local leagues.

Lawn Bowls—Singles Championship, R. Bass v. G. C. Moss (Civil Service green); E. G. Post v. Fitzpatrick (Club de Racquet green); E. A. St. John v. R. Duncan (Kowloon C.C. green), 5.15 p.m.

Sunrise—5.4 a.m. Sunset—7.04 p.m.

Tides—High at 1.40 and 13.19; Low at 7.13 and 19.33.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 2.

Anniversaries and Holidays—Feast of St. Alphonsus M. de Liguori, Bp. and D.

Cinemas
King's:—"Let's Fall in Love"
Queen's:—"For Love Of You"
Central:—"Chinese Picture"
Oriental:—"Buildog Drummond"
World:—"The Chief"
Alhambra:—"Frontier Marshall"
Majestic:—"Come On Marines"
Star:—"Harvest"

Meetings
Theosophical Society, Study Class, 17 Queen's Road Central, 8 p.m.

Miscellaneous
Whist Drives, Prison Officers' Mess, (in aid of M.C.I.), 3 p.m.; Civil Service Cricket Club, 8.45 p.m.; R.A.O.B. Club, 8.30 p.m.

Moon—Last Quarter, 2.27 p.m.; VI Moon, 22nd Day.

Principal Mails
Inward from America by Pres. Hoover; from Europe via Suez by Conte Verde.

Sports
Lawn Bowls—Rinks Championship, R. F. Luz, B. W. Bradbury, H. Beer and U. M. Omar v. E. W. Simmonds, J. Deakin, F. J. Jones and A. W. Gilmitt (Police R.C. green), 4.30 p.m.; Singles Championship, G. Perkins v. Chapman (Craigengower C.C. green), 5.15 p.m.

Sunrise—5.4 a.m. Sunset—7.04 p.m.

Tides—High at 2.20 and 14.13; Low at 8.35 and 20.04.

Cape Town; and J. M. Sloane, to Pembroke for R.N.B., July 28.

Instr. Lt.-Cmdr.—L. W. Martinant, to Rodney, Aug. 27.

Lt.—R. M. Free, to Hood, Aug. 28; R. C. M. Duckworth, to Nelson, Aug. 27; A. I. Hobson, to Kempenfelt; P. Williamson, to Viceroy; J. W. T. Halliday, to Orynet; H. G. D. de Chair, to Venetia; H. Riley, to Vega; W. J. Munn, to Kempenfelt; and I. F. M. Newham, to Valorous, all on recommg.; H. E. F. Tweedie, to Shropshire, Aug. 20; and A. J. R. White, appt. to Shropshire cancelled.

Surgn. Lt.—H. G. Wells, to Victory for R.N.B., July 18; and H. S. Marks, to Tamar, July 28.

Sub-Lts.—S. F. Le H. Lombard-Hobson, to Suffolk; and D. V. Whinney, to Boreas, July 28; and J. E. B. Smith, to Rodney, on recommg.

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Grant of Diplomas

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, July 15.
At a quarterly meeting of the
Council of the Royal College of
Surgeons of England held yester-
day Sir Hobart Waring was re-
elected president, and Mr. Wilfred
Trotter, F.R.S., and Mr. A. H.
Burgess were elected vice-presi-
dents.

Professor William Wright (Ana-
tomy) and Professor John Mellanby
(Physiology) were appointed to
conduct a primary examination for
the Fellowship at Madras in
December, 1934.

The following lecturers were
appointed for the ensuing year:—
Hunterian Professors—Dr. James
F. Brailford, Mr. W. Rowley Bris-
low, Mr. Burrows, C.B.E., Dr. Mac-
donald Critchley, Mr. C. Bowdler
Henry, Mr. T. Pomfret Kilner, Mr.
G. C. Knight, Mr. Laurence
O'Shaughnessy, Mr. C. Max Page,
D.S.O., Mr. Lambert Rogers, Mr. B.
W. Rycroft, and Mr. H. J. Seddon.
Arris and Gale Lecturer—Dr.
John Beattie.

Erasmus Wilson Lecturers—Mr.
R. Davies-Colley, C.M.G., Mr. T. B.
Layton, D.S.O., Mr. E. K. Martin,
Mr. Ronald W. Raven, Mr. C. E.
Shattock, and Mr. Cecil P. G.
Wakeley.

Arnott Demonstrator—Dr. John
Beattie.

Sir Frank Colyer, K.B.E. (Hon.
Curator of the Osteological Col-
lection) and Mr. C. J. S. Thomp-
son, M.B.E. (Hon. Curator of the
Historical Collection) were reap-
pointed for the ensuing year. Miss
M. L. Tildesley was reappointed
Curator of the Department of
Human Osteology for the next six
months.

The President reported the
award of Streatham Research
Scholarships to Mr. J. Ivor
Griffiths, F.R.C.S., and Mr. Philip
Jacobs, M.B., Ch.B. Glasgow.

The Hallett Prize for Anatomy
and Physiology was awarded to Mr.
David Lloyd Griffiths, M.B., Ch.B.
Manchester.

The fifth MacLachlan Schol-
arship of £120 per annum was
awarded to Mr. Joseph Francis
Smith, of Bristol Grammar School.

Diplomas were granted jointly
with the Royal College of Physi-
cians as follows:—

Public Health—All, Sayed Masud,
M.B., B.S. Punjab; Dobbin, J. E.,
L.R.C.P. and S. Edin.; Lee Potter,
P. B., M.B., Ch.B. Sheffield; Fitchard,
P. E., L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S.; Reese, J.
M., L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S.; Thomas, A.
T. G., M.B., B.S. Durham.

Tropical Medicine and Hygiene—
Allan, G. J., M.B., Ch.B. Aberd.;
Allen, K.W., M.D., C.M. McGill;
Atkinson, J. N., M.B., B.Ch. Dublin;
Parnes, G. T., M.B., Ch.B. Birm.;
Shalla, Ishar Singh, M.B., B.E.
Punjab, L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S.; Clark,
R. H. P., L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S.; Cope-
land, A. J., M.B., B.Ch. Belfast;

Davis, A. P., M.B., B.S. Melb.; Dim-
son, S. B., L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S.;
Epstein, H., L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S.;
Goonewardene, P. S., L.M.S. Cey-
lon, L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S.; Helme, A.
C. de B., M.B., B.Ch. Cantab.;
L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S.; James, N. M.,
M.B., B.Ch. Camb., L.R.C.P.,
M.R.C.S.; Johnston, W. B., M.B.,
B.S. Lond., L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S.; Rey-
nolds, F. H., M.B., Ch.B. Edin.;
Shun-Shin, Maxime, M.B., B.S.
Lond., L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S.; Yeoh,
Cheng Hoe, L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S.

Ophthalmic Medicine and Sur-
gery—Anklesaria, Edalji Dhan-
isha, M.B., B.S. Bombay; Gillan,
R. U., M.B., Ch.B. Aberd.; Gordon-
Napier, G. M.B., Ch.B. Edin.; Jan-
sen, T. R., L.M.S. Ceylon; Lowther,
A. H., M.B., Ch.B. Bristol; McLean,
D. W., M.B., Ch.B. Edin.; Motter,
L. H., M.B., B.S. Lond.; L.R.C.P.,
M.R.C.S.; Parikh, Mantil Muljib-
hai, M.B., B.S. Bomb.; Pomfret, A.
A., M.B., Ch.B. Manch.; Rai, Kul-
want, L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S.; Ram-
Dukhan, M.B. Calcutta; Rutledge,
W. E., L.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., Ireland;
Shuttleworth, A. C., M.B., Ch.B.
Leeds; Smith, S. B., L.R.C.P.,
M.R.C.S.; Syddiq, Mian Moham-
med, L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S.; Taylor,
C., M.B., Ch.B. Glasg.

Psychological Medicine—Aslett,
H. E. C., L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S.; Atlee,
C. N., M.D. Durham; Balde, A.
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Madeline, R., L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S.;
Mackay, J. M. B., Ch.B. Glasg.;
Pilkington, F. E., L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S.;
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Laryngology and Otolaryngology—
Chowdhury, Fushil Kumar Nag

ALL-WHITE FUNERAL

Impressive Scene
At Delft

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, July 15.
White, with the red of the State
carriages and the red and blue of
official uniforms, took the place of
the usual black at the funeral of
the Prince Consort at Delft.
The floral decorations in the
church were white and mauve.
This was in accordance with the
late Prince's wishes.

The hearse in which the coffin
was conveyed from the Palace at
The Hague was the one used at
the funeral of Queen Emma four
months ago, but had been painted
white and bore a large white
plume at each corner. It was
drawn by eight horses in white
trappings, while the car bearing
wreaths was also white.

Queen Wilhelmina had carried
out the wishes of the late Prince
by wearing a white dress with
long white widow's veil, though
with a black coat that set off
the effect of these. Princess
Juliana wore a white dress and
hat, and many other women who
attended the funeral were also
partly in white.

The plumes on the helmets and
other head-dress of many of the
soldiers and members of the Dip-
lomatic Corps were also white.

Ancient Custom

It is said that the Prince con-
ceived the idea of wearing white
at a funeral owing to his dislike
of the sombreness of the ordinary
Dutch mourning, and from his re-
cent study of Chinese customs.

The wearing of white at a
funeral was, however, an ancient
and probably pre-Christian cus-
tom in Lower Saxony, of which
Mecklenburg, his native State,
was a part.

The official procession was a
mile and a half in length. Crowds
of people gathered along the five
miles of the route, house-tops as
well as fields and boats on the
canals being as full as they could
hold. It was evident that the late
Prince was extremely popular
among all classes.

King George was represented by
Sir Robert Montgomery, the British
Minister at The Hague. Among
others present were Duke Adolf
Frederick of Mecklenburg, elder
brother of the Prince, and his
nephew, the Hereditary Prince of
Oldenburg, Prince Charles, repre-
senting the King of the Belgians,
and the Earl of Athlone.

REMARKABLE GOLF

Seymour And Whitcombe
Tie Again

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, July 11.
Mark Seymour (Crown Wood) and
R. A. Whitcombe (Parkstone) went
out yesterday in tropical heat to
play off their tie over 36 holes in
the Fenfold tournament. At the
end of the morning round they
were all square, both returning
cards of 72.

Whitcombe had a stroke in hand
at the turn, but Seymour got in
front at the tenth, where Whit-
combe was bunkered. Whitcombe
went ahead at the twelfth and in-
creased his lead at the thirteenth.
Seymour in each case having a 5,
but the latter got one back at the
short fourteenth, where he holed
an eight-yard putt for a 3, and
made matters level at the eight-
teenth, where he sank a putt for
a "birdie" 3.

At the end of thirty-six holes
Seymour and Whitcombe were still
level. Both men went round this
afternoon in 70, giving each an
aggregate of 142.

They arranged to play another
nine holes in the early evening to
see if a decision could be reached.
Nine extra holes were played
and Whitcombe returned 34 and
Seymour 36.

M.B. Cal.; Howarth, R., M.D., Ch.B.
Edin.; Khan, Abdur Rahman, M.B.,
B.S. Lunknow; Tain, D., M.B., B.S.
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Medical Radiology—Blewett, J.
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EMPIRE CANCER CAMPAIGN

The Enigma Of
The Cell

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, July 11.
Lord Reading presided yesterday
afternoon at the annual general
meeting of the British Empire Can-
cer Campaign held in the Moses
Room at the House of Lords.

The annual report of the cam-
paign, presented to and approved
by the meeting, stated that the
main attack in the battle against
cancer was now being directed
against the cancer cell itself.
Knowledge was increasing about
the cell and about the chemical
reactions which occur within it in
the body. Such knowledge was of
a kind to justify a sober optimis-
m, for the enigma of the cancer
cell might be looked upon as the
last defence of the disease.

The Duke of York, who is pre-
sident of the campaign, sent a
letter, which was read by Lord
Reading. His Royal Highness said
that he had read the eleventh an-
nual report, so far as his scienti-
fic training permitted, with the ut-
most interest.

"The progress of cancer re-
search," the Duke added, "must of
necessity seem distressingly slow to
those who are brought in contact
with its train of sorrow and suffer-
ing, but we know that all research
must go through its exhaustive
phases until finally it is reached,
and I pray that that success which
is sure and certain will, at an early
date, be achieved by the relentless
army of scientific workers who are
fighting so hard to achieve early
success."

Progress of Research

Lord Reading proposed a vote of
thanks to his Royal Highness for
the work he had done on behalf
of the campaign, the interest he
had taken in all that was being
attempted and achieved, and espe-
cially for the initiation of the Em-
pire Day appeal for funds to carry
on the work of the campaign. In
the end, Lord Reading said, and
perhaps earlier than they expected,
they might find not only the cause
of cancer, but a remedy for it
and relief for all the sufferers.

Mr. Cecil Rowntree proposed the
adoption of the report and bal-
ance-sheet. He said that the re-
port afforded the most convincing
proof that the purposes for which
the campaign was founded were
being fulfilled in all directions.
One of these purposes was the co-
ordination of research and re-
search organizations not only
within Great Britain but through-
out the Empire. The recent step
of setting up a panel of interna-
tional correspondents, whereby
they had an accredited representa-
tive in each of the great scientific
capitals, had materially added to
the accuracy and promptness of
their foreign information.

The investigations carried out
at the Cancer Hospital and the
Middlesex Hospital, which sug-
gested the possibility that the ultimate
cause of cancer might be something
of a chemical nature produced by
disordered functions within the
body itself; the admirable attempt
to develop a new line of attack
on cancer of the oesophagus by in-
tensive X-ray therapy at St. Bar-
tholomew's Hospital, and the Gar-
ton prize essay in which Dr. Col-
well described the action of radia-
tions upon normal and malignant
cells, all provided encouraging in-
dications of new and profitable
avenues of research. In the direc-
tion of the prevention of cancer,
which must be an important part
of their activities, they would point
to a great increase in their know-
ledge of the nature of pre-can-
cerous conditions, and in particu-
lar to the likelihood of a great di-
minution of the incidence of in-
dustrial cancer as the result of
the investigations into the occur-
rence of carcinogenic agents in
lubricating oils and other indus-
trial materials.

Recent Advances

On the curative side they could
point to recent advances in radia-
tion treatment. Partly as the re-
sult of the pioneer work done by
the Radiology Committee of the
campaign a silent revolution had
been effected, for it seemed probable
that the recent changes witnessed
in the radium practice of the whole
cancer world were no mere thera-
peutic experiments of passing in-
terest but evidence of funda-
mental change in the future pic-
ture of cancer treatment. The ra-
dium bomb—so-called—was coming
to be regarded as a necessity for
all well-equipped cancer centres.
Fortunately the radium position
had been materially eased by the
discovery of radium deposits in
Canada. It was not pretended that

SIR WILLIAM J. THOMSON

Knighted At
Ceremony In Palace

(Special Air Mail Service)

Edinburgh, July 15.
Lord Provost William J. Thom-
son, Edinburgh, had the honour of
knighthood conferred on him by
the King yesterday forenoon at
the Palace of Holyroodhouse.

The announcement came as a
happy surprise to the citizens, and
had a special appeal in that it
followed so quickly on the arrival
of the Court for a week's residence
in the Capital.

The event, in which the Lord
Provost will have the congratula-
tions not only of Edinburgh but
of all his fellow-countrymen, was
actually somewhat of a surprise to
the recipient of the honour him-
self.

He had been aware for some
little time that this recognition of
his public services was forthcom-
ing, but when the command came
to him on Monday night, to appear
before His Majesty at ten o'clock
yesterday the Lord Provost was
unaware of the fact that he was
to be knighted then.

Early Years In Glasgow

The honour falls upon one who
has had a romantic business career
and a notable record of municipal
service extending over a period of
13 years. He was appointed Lord
Provost of the city in 1932.

In the congratulations and good
wishes which will be accorded the
Lord Provost a share will go to his
wife, now Lady Thomson, who has
been prominently identified in
recent years with the various
duties that attach to the wife of
a civic head.

The new knight comes of a well-
known Galtiness family. He spent
his early years in Glasgow, and
trained as an engineer with the
old Arrol-Johnston Motor Com-
pany in Paisley from 1900 to 1905.

In the latter year the Scottish
Motor Traction Company was
formed, and, entering it from its
inception, he has watched it grow
until it now controls a large part
of the bus business in Scotland.
He is a director and general man-
ager of the company.

A director of other concerns, the
Lord Provost has given generously
of his time and services to the
motor trade generally. He was
elected president of the Scottish
Motor Trade Association in 1927,
and has done valuable work on
different occasions as chairman of
committees between employers and
employees.

The Progressive Party

His successful and extensive
business experience has stood him
in excellent stead in the course of
his municipal work since 1921.
Elected to the magistracy in 1923,
he took a prominent part in the
formation of the Progressive Party
in the Town Council, and has been
chairman since its inception.

He was one of those who re-
ceived the honorary degree of
LL.D. last year on the occasion of
the special graduation ceremony
at Edinburgh University to com-
memorate the 350th anniversary
of the University.

It was not to be expected, Mr.
Rowntree added, and they could
scarcely even dare to hope that
some sudden flash of genius would
solve the cancer problem in a day.
Every indication seemed to point
to the necessity for laboratories,
concentrated effort by skilled teams
of workers, who by pooling their
experience and repeating and cor-
recting one another's observations,
would ultimately, by the remorse-
less logic of controlled experiment,
arrive at the truth.

Mr. Richard C. Davis, who se-
conded the motion, said that the bal-
ance-sheet showed a deficit of
£15,282, but there were several
reasons for this, one being that an
Easter appeal had been changed
into the Empire Day appeal.
Lord Reading presented the Gar-
ton Prize of £500 and medal to
Dr. H. A. Colwell, and the second
prize and certificate to Dr. F. G.
Spear, and his associates—Mrs. R.
G. Gante, W. H. Love, B. Holmes,
Mr. L. G. Grimmett, and Miss S. F.
Cox.

HISTORY OF SCOTLAND.

Project for Library
In London

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, July 15.
Not many years ago Dr. H. W.
Meikle delivered a course of lec-
tures in London on Scottish his-
tory—an outcome of London Uni-
versity's exceptional good fortune
in having at that time upon its
staff no fewer than three experts
in that field of history—Dr. Meikle,
then the secretary of the Institute
of Historical Research, and librar-
ian of the National Library at Ed-
inburgh; Professor J. D. Mackie,
now of Glasgow University; and
Dr. W. C. Dickinson, then assis-
tant secretary and now librarian of
the London School of Economics.
London University cannot now
claim so distinguished a place in
the study of Scottish history, but
that it still has important, if sub-
sidiary, services to render in that
respect is proved by an appeal
just issued by a committee which,
with Mr. John Buchan as chair-
man, includes Professors of His-
tory of each of the Scottish Uni-
versities.

The object of this appeal is to
raise funds for the building and
equipment of a Scottish History
Library in the permanent quarters
which are to be provided for the
Institute of Historical Research in
the great new University building
in Bloomsbury, of which the
foundation-stone was laid by His
Majesty the King last year. The
total cost of the Institute's new
building is estimated at £100,000,
of which £20,000 is needed for the
Scottish History Library.

Training of Students

The appeal, which is signed by
the Marquis of Crewe, as chair-
man of the Scottish Committee,
and Sir Basil Blackett, honorary
treasurer of the fund, is as fol-
lows:—

"In June, 1933, His Majesty the
King laid the foundation-stone of
the new buildings of the Uni-
versity of London in Bloomsbury.
The great enterprise thus begun
involves the demolition of the
temporary premises of the In-
stitute of Historical Research,
which has now to be given a per-
manent home in the new Uni-
versity group, at a cost of £100,000.

"We hope that you may be will-
ing to associate yourself with this
undertaking by contributing to-
wards the provision of a Scottish
History Seminar Library. This is
one of the first concerns of the
Appeal Committee, and will cost
approximately £3000.

"The Institute exists for the
training of students in the methods
of historical research, to provide
a laboratory for the use of schol-
ars visiting the London archives,
and in general to promote the ad-
vancement of historical studies.
Its services are at the disposal of
research workers of all countries,
and since its opening in 1921 it
has steadily advanced to a posi-
tion of central importance in its
own field, as the accompanying
brochure more fully explains.

"The Scottish Universities were
among the first to recognise the
services of the Institute to their
teachers and graduates by contrib-
uting regularly to its mainte-
nance; and the committee is con-
fident that Scotsmen will wish to
secure adequate accommodation
for the study of their national his-
tory in the Institute, which is
clearly destined to be more even
in the future than in the past a
great centre of intellectual life."

DEATH OF MR. FORBES

Former Official Of F.M.S.
Railways

Singapore, July 24.
Cable news has been received of
the death as the result of a stroke,
of Mr. G. O. Forbes, M.I.M.E.,
formerly in charge of the Central
Workshops, Sentul, at the age of
65.

Mr. Forbes came to the F.M.S.
in 1903 from the South Indian
Railways just at the time of the
foundation of the Central Work-
shops. He was not responsible for
the actual lay-out, plans for which
were already in existence, but he
was the first man in charge and
under him the organisation ex-
panded to its present capacities.

Mr. Forbes, who was very
popular, both socially and with the
Railway Staff, founded the Cen-
tral Workshops Games Club and
took a keen interest in the private
golf course there. He was also a
leading member of the St. Andrew's
Society of Selangor.

He was unmarried and, since his
retirement in 1923 at the age limit,
had been living with his sisters
at Chudleigh, Devonshire.

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THE PRINCE AND
A BLIND GIRL
Lightning Typing
Of Speech

(Special Air-Mail Service).
London, July 15.
Wonderful things that are being
done by the sightless were watch-
ed by the Prince of Wales at the
National Institute for the Blind in
Great Portland-street yesterday,
when he opened the Alfred Eich-
holz Memorial Clinic and Institute
of Massage and Physio-Therapy
by the Blind.

Among his discoveries were that
A blind girl—Miss Mabel Green
—who can take down 200 words a
minute, had made a verbatim re-
port of his speech on her shorthand
and machine.

Over 200 blind men and women
have been trained at the institution
as professional masseuse, and not
one has failed to obtain the
necessary qualifications.

Seated in the front row before
the Prince, Miss Green typed like
lightning on a machine with six
keys. The Prince read part of his
speech, and spoke at an unusually
high speed—at times very nearly
200 words a minute.

Blind musicians gave a first-
class concert and the Prince heard
of music teaching, piano tuning,
basket making, and other things
which the blind do admirably.

In the operating-room of Mr.
Leonard Green—who lost his sight
while still at school, and who
practices in Derbyshire—the Prince
plunged his hand in a paraffin wax
bath for treating chronic arthritis
of the elbow and joint.

What is the temperature at this
moment? asked the Prince. "One
hundred and five degrees," said Mr.
Green.

COURAGE OF THE BLIND
The Prince led Sir Beecheroff
Towse, the blind V.C. and chair-
man of the National Institute for
the Blind, into the big hall, and
congratulated him on attaining
his 70th birthday.

The new clinic, said the Prince,
was one of the most important
additions and one of the biggest
of the activities of the institution.

He spoke of its value in promot-
ing massage as a profession for
the blind. "Blind men and women
had triumphed in many spheres of
life. Their endurance and courage
had won the admiration of
every person who enjoyed the gift
of sight."

He paid a tribute to those who
had devoted their life to the ser-
vices of the blind, such as Dr. Eich-
holz—to whom the clinic is a
memorial—who so firmly believed
in massage as a profession in
which the blind could excel.

Lord Moylan thanked the
Prince "for a life devoted to the
service and expended in the in-
terests of others."

ROMANCE OF A HOSPITAL
Doctor And Brilliant Girl
Student

(Special Air-Mail Service)
London, July 15.

An extraordinary collection of
prizes was awarded at the annual
prize-giving yesterday of the Lon-
don (Royal) Free Hospital School
of Medicine for Women to Miss
Jessie Roughton Browne, of Bec-
kenham. They were:

Gwendolen Lynn prizes for medi-
cine and surgery; Evans prize for
osteopathy; prize for forensic medi-
cine and toxicology; the Richard-
son-Kuhlmann prize in senior sub-
jects; Dean's medal for skill in
clinical medicine; and certificates
for ophthalmology, public health,
diseases of the ear, nose and
throat, children diseases, dermatol-
ogy, and treatment of venereal
diseases.

Miss Browne a good-looking girl
with brown wavy bobbed hair, is
a daughter of the late Dr. A. H.
Browne, of the Church Missionary
Society. She won the London Uni-
versity gold medal for the M.B.B.'s
examination in May, being adjudged
the most brilliant of both the
men and women candidates taking
the examination.

In the audience yesterday was
Dr. Norman C. Parit, son of Canon
and Mrs. J. T. Parit, of Malden-
head, to whom she is engaged. Mr.
Parit said later:

"We met while I was on the staff
of the Royal Free Hospital. Dr.
Browne has not taken up a prac-

LONDON'S NEW
PARK OPENED
Lord Rothermere's
Gift

(Special Air-Mail Service)
London, July 15.
London's new public open space,
the Geraldine Mary Harmsworth
Park, Southwark, was opened this
afternoon by Lord Snell, chairman
of the London County Council.

The site of the park, a 14-acre
space between the Lambeth and
Kennington roads, was formerly
occupied by the old Bethlem Royal
Hospital. The park is Viscount
Rothermere's gift to London as a
memorial to the late Mrs. Harms-
worth, his and the late Viscount
Northcliffe's mother.

"Happiness."
Lord Rothermere attended the
opening ceremony with his sister,
Lady King, and in a speech said:

"I hope that the conversion of
this site into a park and play-
ground for children will bring
much happiness to the young
people of this part of London. It
has brought much happiness to
me, for I feel that there could be
no more suitable memorial to my
mother, whose name it bears."

"It is very difficult for a man to
speak of his mother. There is an
inner sanctuary of life where
mothers and sons dwell together
in a silent communion. My mother
was a woman of great intellect
and grace of mind."

"In mothercraft, the greatest of
all the arts, she was a supreme
mentor. To the last—and she died
at the great age of eighty-six—
she was in the closest touch with
all her sons and daughters, where-
ever they might be."

"Her advice and her prayers
were very precious to them, and
they held her memory in higher
honour than anything else on
earth."

London Pride
"If her spirit can descend on
this spot to aid the splendid,
struggling mothers of Southwark
in the training and upbringing of
their children, this spot will indeed
be hallowed."

"I am proud to be a Londoner
born and bred. I was educated in
a school now under the control of
the County Council. Throughout
my whole life my interests, how-
ever widely scattered, have cen-
tered in this great city. For that
reason alone I should have been
sorry to see the site of the Bethlem
Hospital vanish from the map of
London as a result of ordinary
commercial building operations."

"I note with great satisfaction
that the London County Council
are on the alert to save such
spaces from disappearance. Only
last week they acquired Shooter's
Hill on the circumference of their
area. What concerns me more,
however, are the open spaces in
the very heart of London, like the
Bloomsbury squares."

A Vital Thing
"It is vital that all such cases
in London's vast wilderness of
masonry should be preserved, re-
gardless of any consideration of
cost. To sacrifice them to the
speculative builder would be an
offence against the physical well-
being of the people who are ob-
liged to live in the centre of this
great city, far from the fresh air
of the countryside."

"I thank Lord Snell for his kin-
dness in coming to open the Ger-
aldine Mary Harmsworth Park, and
I trust it may prove to be a per-
manent boon, not only to the
London children of our time, but
to their children's children after
them."

Alderman E. G. Culpin (vice-
chairman of the L.C.C.) presided
at the opening ceremony, and
among those present were the de-
puty chairman of the Council, Mr.
Charles J. Allpass, the leader of the
Council, Mr. Herbert Morrison, the
leader of the Opposition, Mr. W. H.
Webb, the Mayor of Southwark,
Councillor F. C. Savage, and the
Bishop of Southwark (Dr. R. G.
Parsons).

Yes, but you can take it that
our marriage will not be allowed to
interfere with her career, and that
her talents are not going to be
wasted. She is going to play quite
as big a part in medicine as I my-
self am likely to."

Dr. Browne said they were at
present attending the Oxford
group international house party
at Oxford. "At the moment I have
made no decision as to where I
shall begin my medical career,"
she added.

LAWN TENNIS
The East Of England
Championship

(Special Air-Mail Service)
H. H. S. Miller put up a great
fight against the Danish Davis
Cup player, A. Jacobsen, in the
second round of the Singles in the
East of England Championships at
Felixstowe yesterday before being
beaten by 6-2, 6-8, 6-4.

Other to reach the third round
were D. G. Freshwater and the
Japanese international, J. Yama-
saki, both of whom had very easy
wins over J. H. Christmas and K.
T. Braine-Hartnell respectively.
Miss A. R. Beacom, who beat
Senorita J. de Chavarri by 5-7, 6-0,
7-5, Miss I. Behrens, Mrs. M. L.
Tucker, and Mrs. A. E. Beamish
were successful in the second round
of the Women's Singles.

An interesting entry in the Mix-
ed Doubles championship was that
of the American Davis Cup player,
F. X. Shields, and Mrs. Berger
Wallach, who won the American
women's national championship
more than 20 years ago. They
beat H. J. J. Stuart and Mrs. Wil-
liams in the first round by 5-1,
6-6, 6-5, Shields doing some dead-
ly work at the net.

ENGLAND BEAT IRELAND
England beat Ireland in the two-
day lawn tennis match which was
concluded at Dublin yesterday by
seven rubbers to four. At the
close of play on Monday each
country had won three rubbers.

Yesterday's results were:—
R. J. Ritchie (England) beat T.
A. McGuire (4-6, 6-3, 6-4); H. G.
N. Cooper (England) lost to T. G.
McVeagh (2-6, 2-6); C. E. Hare
and G. R. B. Meredith (England)
beat G. L. Rogers and H. J. Ryan
(11-9, 6-4); Miss A. M. Yorke and
Miss R. M. Hardwick (England)
beat Miss N. Stoker and Miss J.
Harman (6-3, 6-3); Cooper and
Miss Hardwick (England) beat Mc-
Veagh and Miss Harman (6-3, 6-4,
6-3).

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(Special Air-Mail Service)
London, July 15.
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dustrial leaders. If prices of the
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paying companies are going high-
er, as most City men think, Coats
21 units of Ordinary stock at 64s.
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this class of securities.

There is £14,750,000 of this Or-
dinary stock, ranking behind £2,
500,000 of 6 per cent. Cumulative
Preference stock and £3,000,000 of
6 per cent. Cumulative "B" Pre-
ference stock. There are no debentures.

The company's profit and divid-
end record is encouraging. In 1929
it paid 15 per cent. and a bonus
of 2 1/2 per cent. on the Ordinary.
For 1930 there was the same di-
vidend, but no bonus; in 1931 10
per cent.; 1932 10 and a bonus of
2 1/2 per cent.; 1933 10 and a bonus
of 3 1/2 per cent.

In the years prior to depression
profits after Preference dividends
were running at about £3,000,000
per annum. For 1930 they fell to
£1,479,352 (the low point) and
have since improved steadily to
£2,244,594 for 1933.

The company has followed a very
conservative line of finance. It
has substantial reserves and is in
a highly liquid position.
I think the stock may hesitate
around the present price in the
immediate future. It is a first-
class industrial lock-up at 64s. 3d.

FINANCIER'S DAUGHTER
Interesting Society Romance
Announced

(Special Air-Mail Service)
London, July 15.
Miss Jocelyn, Ethel Niemeyer,
only daughter of Sir Otto and Lady
Niemeyer, of Sharphorne, Sussex,
is to marry an Indian Civil ser-
vant.

Her engagement to Mr. Stuart
Evelyn Abbott, elder son of Mr. E.
R. Abbott and Mrs. Abbott, of Moul-
derville, Berkshire, was announced
yesterday.
Sir Otto Niemeyer has been at
the Bank of England since 1927. He
is a director of the Bank for In-

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SCOTSMAN'S INVENTION
Television From Gramophone
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(Special Air-Mail Service)
Edinburgh, July 15.
A gramophone record which
gives vision as well as sound at the
same time, perfectly synchronised,
will be on the market in a few
weeks' time. It is the invention
of Mr. Ferdinand Plew, member of
a well-known Peleahire family,
and it is the outcome of 20 years
research in wireless.

Mr. Plew, who has opened works
at Croydon, Surrey, gave a demon-
stration yesterday of what is the
first achievement on record of us-
ing an ordinary gramophone link-
ed up with a television set to pro-
duce a picture showing the move-
ments of a person singing, while
the actual song is being played in
the normal way.

The records are double-tracked,
one track being for sound and the
other for vision. There is a dou-
ble-headed pick-up carrying a stylus,
or needle, on each side of the re-
cord. The records are two-sided,
and they give a sound picture that
lasts for about six minutes.

Negotiations are now in progress
for well-known artists to record
in sight and sound for Mr. Plew's
company, Plew Television, Ltd.

In addition, Mr. Plew will put on
the market next week the first
television set which will give re-
ception of the B.B.C. programmes
twice a week, irrespective of dis-
tance from the broadcasting sta-
tion. Up to 30 miles from the
station.

STAINLESS STEELS
Producing Companies'
Agreement

(Special Air-Mail Service)
London, July 15.
Thos. Firth and John Brown
Limited, and the English Steel
Corporation, Limited, announce
that a preliminary agreement has
been entered into for the forma-
tion of a new company to acquire
as from October 1, 1934, their re-
spective businesses as producers of
stainless and staybrite steels.

The agreement will require the
consent of the Debenture stock-
holders of Thos. Firth and John
Brown, Limited.

The new company will be called
Firth-Vickers Stainless Steels, Limited,
and Thos. Firth and John
Brown, Limited, and the English
Steel Corporation, Limited, will
each hold one-half of the subscrib-
ed capital.

The board of the new company
will be appointed by the two par-
ent companies, and Mr. A. J. Grant
will be the first chairman.

This arrangement is confined to
stainless and staybrite steels, and
will not affect the other activities
of the parent companies.
International Settlements, and chair-
man of the Financial Committee
of the League of Nations.
His father was Chief Commis-
sioner of Delhi Province from 1894
to 1928. His grandfather, Sir Wil-
liam Ovens Clark, was also in the
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"THE LIFE OF VERGIE WINTERS"

ANN HARDING HAD COLOURFUL
CAREER, BOTH IN REAL LIFE
AND IN HER LATEST CHAR-
ACTERIZATION, "VERGIE
WINTERS."

To grow old gracefully is one of
the cherished aspirations of Ann
Harding, who, oddly enough, ages
twenty-two years in her charac-
terization for her new RKO Radio
picture, "The Life of Vergie Win-
ters."

"I hope always to be my age,"
said the blonde star, who is young
enough to make such a statement
without reservations or regrets.
"Each age has its advantages, I
believe, and I want to enjoy them
all. I hope I never shall become
a person who clings frantically to
youth as though it were all of
life."

"Of course I would not be hu-
man if I did not occasionally feel
flashes of regret for days that are
gone forever, but I hope never to
let such regrets cause me to lose
sight of the advantages and joys
of the present."

Miss Harding said that she
hoped continually to develop new
interests and always to be able
to live a full and well rounded
life. That she has been success-
ful in that endeavor to date, a
glance at her biography reveals.

The daughter of a high ranking
army officer, she lived her girl-
hood at various military posts in
the United States and Cuba. Travel
and social society made her
early youth one of unusual color
and variety. Then, ambitious for
a career, she decided to become a
business woman. She took an
office job with a big life insurance
company in New York. In her
spare time she read scripts and
books for a motion picture com-
pany, typing synopses of them.

She started her acting career
with the Provincetown Players, a
Little Theatre group in New York
City. Her spectacular rise to star-
dom, first on the stage and then
in pictures, is a matter of theo-
retical history.

In "The Life of Vergie Winters,"

she plays the title role, said to be
the most daring characterization
of her career. It is that of a
small-town milliner who, cheated
of marital happiness by a lie has
the courage to remain true to a
love that is branded "scarlet" by
her neighbors.

While daring in that it strikes
boldly at convention, the charac-
ter is that of a singularly noble
woman. Utterly unselfish, and
serene in the knowledge that her
love is pure in the sight of God,
Vergie Winters, is content to offer
herself on the altar of idealism.

In Hollywood, a genre played
so beautifully that it brings tears
to the eyes of the other players
and the technicians on the set,
is the highest of tributes. This
doesn't happen so often as might
be imagined, for Hollywood play-
ers and technicians are a pretty
seasoned group, who don't cry
easily at the woes of fictional
characters.

This happened however, during
the filming of "The Life of Ver-
gie Winters," in a scene in which
Ann Harding, in the title role,
follows in imagination the wed-
ding she would give anything to
see, but is prevented from seeing
by a love that she values more
than life itself. The wedding is
that of her daughter—her own
and that of the man she loves,
but to whom another woman is
married.

At the moment the wedding
march peals out, she sits alone in
her little parlor. Her eyes look
into space, but they see a radi-
antly beautiful bride coming
down a flowered church aisle on
the arm of her father. To her
ears are borne only the faint
sounds of a somnolent town, but,
in her imagination, she hears the
words "I do" spoken in a firm
and vibrant voice.

When the scene was finished
silence reigned on the stage. There
was not a dry eye on the set. Al-
fred Santell, the director, didn't
say "cut." Silently, he made a
gesture. It was the tribute sup-
reme.

THE ART OF BEING A GENTLEMAN-FARMER

They call me a Gentleman
Farmer, but I do not mind it at
all, I really like it.

There's an art in being a gen-
tleman, and there's an art in being
a farmer. If a man can live up
to both, it is a double honour.

Perhaps I am a novice at both.
At least, I feel that I am an
elementary pupil of one, the art
of farming.

I bought my farm in Putnam
County, New York, because I was
born thirty miles from it and I
went to school fifteen miles from
it.

It is 180 acres in size and is part
of a tract of 3000 acres, all of
which belongs to six families,
either close friends or relatives
of mine. You might call it a
little colony of gentlemen farm-
ers.

My place is an Early American
farm-house and was built in 1812.
I have made improvements inside
and outside the house, but I have
not destroyed its Early American
knees. Aside from the addition
of two wings, the exterior looks
the same, to-day as it did one
hundred and twenty years ago.

When I bought it three years
ago, the interior was quite anti-
quated—no modern conveniences
at all. So I have installed elec-
tric, water and heating systems
and up-to-date bath-rooms.

Since its purchase, a garage
has been built, a stable for four
horses has gone and I have my
own traps and trap-shooting
range installed.

The farm, itself, is mostly
woodland. This makes an excel-
lent hunting preserve and right
now, with my neighbours, I enjoy
the finest pheasant shooting that
you can find anywhere. Each
year, my neighbours and myself
have put out 1000 pheasants.

Two excellent trout streams
run through the property and I
will guarantee that the brook
trout that we catch in our two
streams are the most sportive
that can be found.

I accept the title of gentleman-
farmer, because I really don't do
the farming, myself. I have a

couple of caretakers, a man and
his wife, who do that for me.

I never expect to make the
farm a profitable farm, nor do I
hope to make it self-sustaining.
All I demand from the soil are
enough vegetables and fruit for
our table. We have a lovely kit-
chen and 75 fruit trees, of all
varieties present; the finest fruit
orchard you ever saw. It will be
ten years, however, before the
trees will reach full bearing.

No, there is no livestock. The
stable is empty, but as the farm
is located within twenty-five
miles of two excellent hunt clubs
I hope to have four fine saddle
horses in the stalls before I re-
turn to New York when film
schedules allow.

On my recent trip, I spent my
time building a road from the
main highway to the house.
Upon my next visit, I hope to
pass it in hunting and fishing.

Such a farm has been a dream
of mine ever since I was a boy,
and now that the dream is a
reality I intend to take full ad-
vantage of it.

And now I can do it, for my
contract with Metro-Goldwyn-
Mayer permits me to spend four-
teen weeks out of every year on
my farm.

Right now, I am really home-
sick for it, and I expect to go
right back to the farm as soon as
I finish my work in the new
picture, "Hide Out," which
brought me back to Holly-wood.
I've got to get back there for the
autumn hunting.

and Robert Young as a reporter
turned tourist guide completes
the romantic triangle.

Others featured are Una Mer-
kel, as Cassie Bond, fashion de-
signer; Louise Henry, young
American girl visiting Paris; Ted
Healy and Edward Brophy play
comedy roles.

Settings representing the
famous haunts of tourists in the
Latin Quarter, Montmartre, and
exclusive Paris fashion salons,
have been built for the film. Ed-
win L. Marin is directing under
Lucien Hubbard's production
supervision.

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7.20 & 9.30.



"CLEAN" FILM CAMPAIGN

Hollywood Alarmed

TO-DAY'S RADIO PROGRAMME

Broadcast by Z.B.W.
on 355 Metres

London, July 11.

While 12,000,000 people are re-
ported to be ready to co-operate
with the Churches in their cam-
paign for "clean" films, Hollywood
producers, alarmed at the public
enthusiasm for the movement,
are unable to decide what course
to adopt. Roman Catholic bis-
hops have invited 8,000,000 mem-
bers of their Church to sign the
pledge of Decency, while, accord-
ing to Dr. North Tippy, who is
leading the Protestant campaign,
4,000,000 are expected to co-op-
erate with him.

The Chicago Catholics have
prepared a list of recent films,
dividing them into three cate-
gories. Among these which they
declare to be immoral is Mae
West's "It Ain't No Sin," which,
having been banned in New York
State, is now being hastily re-
modelled. On the same list are
"Springtime for Henry," "Ma-
dame Dubarry," in which Dolores
Del Rio starred, and Joan Craw-
ford's "Sade McKee."

The Hollywood directors hold
that the campaign has created
the most important crisis in the
industry since the introduction of
talking films. They fear that
when it has taken effect audi-
ences will complain of the unwonted
falseness of the pictures.

1 to 2.15 p.m.—European pro-
gramme.

1 p.m.—Local time and weather
report.

1.03 p.m.—Recorded music.

1.15 p.m.—A relay of the Hong
Kong Hotel Orchestra from
The Hong Kong Hotel Grill
Room (by courtesy of the
management).

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins.
Rugby Press news, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close down.

4 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.

6 to 8.15 p.m.—Children's Concert

7 to 10.30 p.m.—European pro-
gramme.

7 p.m.—London and New York
Stock and Commodity quota-
tions.

7.05 to 7.30 p.m.—
Orchestral

Gopak ("The Fair at Sorot-
chinsk") (Moussorgsky).

Cortège des Nobles ("Mlada")
(Rimsky-Korsakov).—London
Symphony Orchestra conduct-
ed by Albert Coates.

Elegiac Melody (Greig).—William
Menzelberg and his Concert-
gebouw Orchestra.

1. Heartaches.

2. The Last Spring.

Bavarian Dance, Op. 27, No. 1
(Elgar).

Bavarian Dance, Op. 27, No. 2
(Elgar).—London Symphony
Orchestra conducted by Sir
Edward Elgar, O.M.

8 p.m.—Local time and weather
report.

7.30 to 8.15 p.m.—
Variety

Fox Trot—That's a Pretty Thing
—I'm Hitching My Wagon to
You.—The B.B.C. Dance Or-
chestra.

Song—Si Petite.

Song—Sans Tol—Tango Chanto.
—Mlle. Lucienne Boyer (Sop-
rano).

Selection—Love, Life and Laugh-
ter.—New Mayfair Orchestra.

Vocal Duet—Gee, Oh Gosh, I'm
Grateful.

Vocal Duet—What's Good for the
Goose, is Good for the Gander.
—Sam Browne and Girl
Friend.

Piano Solo—True.

Piano Solo—A Thousand Good-
nights.—Rale da Costa Accom-
panied by The New Mayfair
Orchestra.

Fox Trot—I Love You Truly.

Waltz—The Show is Over.—Ray
Noble and His Orchestra.

Song—The Very Thought of You.
Song—A Place in Your Heart.
—Sam Coslow (Tener).

8.15 to 8.47 p.m.—
A Concert

Violin Solo—Hungarian Dance
No. 2 in D Minor (Brahms).

Violin Solo—Cavatina (Raff)
(Op. 85, No. 2).—Arthur Cat-
terall.

Song—Liebesleier (Weingartner).

Song—Es blinkt der Tau (Rubin-
stein).

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Garbo Breaks Rule— Visits Lubitsch Set

For the first time since she has
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went visiting on a studio set.

The Swedish star appeared, in
slacks and dark glasses, on the
stage where Ernst Lubitsch's pro-
duction of THE MERRY WIDOW
was in progress, chatted briefly
with the director, met Maurice
Chevalier and Jeanette MacDonald,
watched a scene being made,
and departed as quietly as she
had slipped into the Metro-Gold-
wyn-Mayer sound stage.

Never before has Miss Garbo
been on the set of any picture in
which she was not personally
working.

Miss Garbo and Lubitsch have
been friends ever since the Swed-
ish charmer has been in America.
Extraordinary interest in THE
MERRY WIDOW—plus an invita-
tion by Lubitsch, were responsible
for the visit.

"What did she say?" Lubitsch
was asked, after she'd left.

"That," answered Lubitsch, "I'll
never tell!"

Light on a Woman's Mind
"Some women make up their
minds," said Barracuda Pete the
other day to a friend at the water-
front. "Let me tell you what my
wife said to me:

"You can stay at home if you
want to, but I've made up my mind
to go out."



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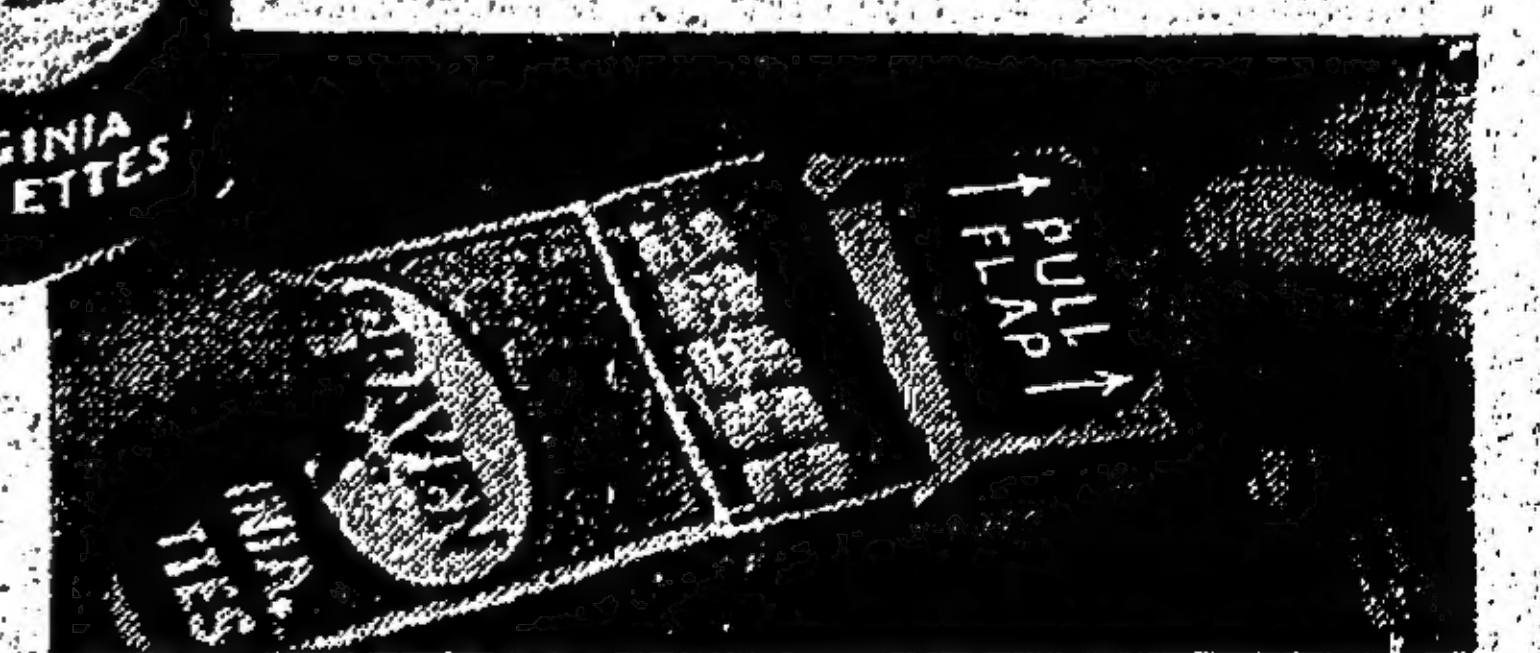
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Now, although I am a moderate smoker, I could
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"IRON BIRD"
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**Lindbergh's Arrival
In Paris Seen In
M-G-M Film**

With cameras aimed at the sky while an exact duplicate of the monoplane in which Col. Charles Lindbergh flew to Paris circled overhead, production was started on All Good Americans, sparkling comedy-drama now being filmed at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios.

The landing of Lindbergh serves as an exciting "send-off" for action of the picture which deals with the life of expatriate American newspaper men, fashion designers and artists in France, whose lives become tangled in fast moving romance.

A notable cast has been assembled for the film based on the Broadway stage hit by Laura and S. J. Perelman. Otto Kruger portrays Sam Colt, fast-talking news correspondent for an American paper in Paris; Madge Evans is Julie, student in the art colony;

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London Films
The International producing aspect of United Artists is represented through Alexander Korda's activities in London Films which has already produced "Catherine the Great" and "The Private Life of Henry VIII"; and the British and Dominion Pictures, which among other films made "Bitter Sweet" and "Sorrell and Son" under the producing aegis of Herbert Wilcox.

London Films will first present Douglas Fairbanks in "The Private Life of Don Juan" with the six beautiful leading ladies of "Henry VIII," Merle Oberon, Benita Hume, Joan Gardner, Blanche Baines, Natacha Paley and Athene Seyler in support of the star. The screen play is by the distinguished Frederick Lonsdale and Laos Biro, co-author of "Henry VIII." It will then make "100 Years to Come" an imaginative production based on H. G. Wells' startling book, "The Shape of Things to Come" which predicts the mechanization of the coming century. Lewis Milestone will direct.

After that, production will start on "The Scarlet Pimpernel," from the novel by Baroness Orczy, with the popular Leslie Howard in the role of Sir Percival Blakeney, the lovable rogue of the French Revolution, and Merle Oberon young English beauty. It will be directed by Rowland Brown.



Edmund Lowe in "Let's Fall in Love." With Ann Sothern. Showing at the King's Theatre, To-day

There is also the prospect of a fourth production—a sequel to "The Private Life of Henry VIII."—to be known as "The Field of Gold," starring Charles Laughton, which will dramatize other exploits in the life of England's much-married monarch.

The titles of the British and Dominion pictures to be released by United Artists have not yet been announced.

Viking Productions will present King Vidor's important motion picture "Our Daily Bread," writ-

MR. NOEL COWARD

Operation By Lord Moynihan

London, July 15.

Mr. Noel Coward was operated upon yesterday afternoon for acute appendicitis.

Lord Moynihan flew specially from Leeds to perform the operation. He stated that if he had not operated at once, the consequences might have been very serious.

Last night Mr. Coward was stated to be in very good condition.

He has been appearing as the Due de Chaulgny-Varennes in his own play, "Conversation Piece," at His Majesty's. He acted on Wednesday night under great difficulties, for he was feeling very unwell throughout the performance. In spite of much pain he carried to the end, going to see his doctor afterwards. A second examination yesterday revealed the need for an immediate operation.

ten directed and produced by Mr. Vidor, a sweeping film with the emotional content of his "Big Parade" and "Street Scene." Karen Morley and Tom Keene are starred.

**UNITED ARTISTS'
1934-35 PROGRAMME**

**Mary Pickford And Chaplin
To Make Features**

United Artists Corporation will release a minimum of 25 feature films produced in Hollywood and London, as well as 18 Walt Disney productions, on its 1934-35 programme, according to announcement made by M. Schenck president of the company.

Mr. Schenck said that Mary Pickford and Charles Chaplin would in all probability each make a picture. Charles has already ordered his sets erected for his forthcoming but yet untitled film, while Miss Pickford is perfecting her story prior to production.

Mr. Schenck further announced that Mickey Mouse the screen's most popular character, would be seen in his true colours for the first time. Like Walt Disney's, Silly Symphonies, his Mickey Mouse productions will be entirely in technicolour. For the coming year Walt Disney will make 9 Mickey Mouse productions and 9 Silly Symphonies, all in Technicolour. The producing companies whose films will be released through United Artists include 20th Century Pictures, Samuel Goldwyn, Reliance Pictures, London films, British and Dominion Pictures, Viking Productions and Walt Disney. It was also announced that a producing alliance between A. H. Woods, New York theatrical producer, and 20th Century Pictures had been formed for the purpose of creating a laboratory where future screen productions would first be perfected as stage plays. Mr. Woods will stage a number of plays in New York, the first of which is to be "The Red Cat," from the European success by Rudolph Lother and Hans Adler. This will later be made into a motion picture with Fredric March and Constance Bennett in the leading roles.

The 20th Century Pictures Corporation of which Joseph M. Schenck is president, and Darryl F. Zanuck vice-president in charge of production will bring forth films written by famous modern writers as well as adaptations of a number of classics, with world famous film stars in leading roles.

The first on the release schedule is to be "The Affairs of Cellini," starring Fredric March and Constance Bennett, an adaptation of the Broadway success, "The Firebrand," by Edwin Justus Mayer. Frank Morgan and Fay Wray have supporting parts. Ronald Colman will return to the screen in a sequel of his previously successful appearance as Bulldog Drummond in "Bulldog Drummond Strikes Back" with Loretta Young, Warner Oland, Charles Butterworth and Una Merkel.

Other Films

The distinguished George Arliss, who scored so heavily in "The House of Rothschild," will next be seen in "The Last Gentleman" with Edna May Oliver, Charlotte Henry and Ralph Morgan. Upon his return from England Mr. Arliss will make "Cardinal Richelieu."

Other equally important 20th Century productions include "The Mighty Barnum," a story of the world's greatest showman with Wallace Berry and Fredric March, from the pen of Gene Fowler; a second Ronald Colman production to be known as "Clive of India," a film version of the London stage success now in its seventh capacity month; a romantic story starring Clark Gable and Constance Bennett, to be known as "It Had to Happen"; a pageant of modern America, "Forward March," with one of the largest and best known casts ever assembled for a single film, and an elaborate production of Jack London's, "Call of the Wild," with an all star cast.

Samuel Goldwyn will contribute three important productions to the United Artists list. The first is an Anna Sten production in which the star of "Nana" will be seen with Fredric March. This will be "We Live Again," based on Tolstoy's immortal, "Resurrection," and directed by Rouben Mamoulian.

There will be another Eddie Cantor musical picture, "The Treasure Hunt" which promises to introduce a score of screen innovations in the method of staging and presentation. Following the established Goldwyn standard, "The Treasure Hunt" will provide the public with ten reels of entertainment furnished by the gorgeous Goldwyn girls, brought to Hollywood from all over the world for their superior beauty. Ethel Merman, Ann Sothern and Block and Sully will be seen in the cast in support of Cantor. Seymour Felix will stage the presentation numbers in an entirely new manner by eliminating the customary precision methods. Gus Kahn wrote the songs.

The third Goldwyn film will be his presentation of Anna Sten together with Gary Cooper in "Barbary Coast," a roaring panorama of the days of the California gold rush. The story is by Herbert Asbury. Reliance Pictures will first offer a film version of Alexandre Dumas' immortal work, "The Count of Monte Cristo," with a cast including Robe Donat, Elissa Landi, Juliette Compton, Paul Irving, Louis Calhern, O. P. Heggie, Sidney Blackmer, William Farnum, and Irene Harvey. The film is being produced in Hollywood on a lavish scale under the direction of Rowland V. Lee.

The second Reliance film is to be titled "Transatlantic Melodrama," with an international cast assembled from the stage, screen and radio. It already includes Sydney Howard, noted British comedian; Jack Benny well-known on the radio, stage and screen; Nancy Carroll; Gene Raymond; Sidney Blackmer, Sid Silvers and Frank Parker. Ben Stoll, who directed the highly successful "Palooka" will direct.

Another Reliance picture, "Catalina," is to be cast shortly.

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**"STAND UP FOR
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With one of the largest and most imposing casts ever assembled for a motion picture production, Fox Film's latest release, "Stand Up and Cheer!" will make its appearance on the screen of the King's Theatre, on Sunday. Among the many star names that stud the roster of players are Warner Baxter, James Dunn, Madge Evans, Ralph Morgan, Shirley Byrnes, John Boles and Stepin Fetchit. In the supporting cast are a number of famous entertainment personalities, among whom are Sylvia Froos, Jimmy Dallas, "Aunt Jeannette," Mitchell and Durand and Nick Foran.

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Going behind the scenes, the film depicts the petty hates and desires of debutantes and their ambitious, social-climbing mothers. Conniving social secretaries, ambitious band leaders, and "stage" coming out parties, are few of the choice morsels served.

Among the reason's debutantes, is the lovely daughter of one of New York's wealthiest families. On the eve of her coming out party, she learns from her sweetheart, a struggling young musician, that he must leave for Europe to participate in a concert. Although she realizes that it is necessary for them to get married immediately, she says nothing, and tearfully agrees to wait for his return. At the party the girl realizes that she is being unwise and she decides to elope with a wealthy suitor. Meanwhile, the butler who knows of her predicament, hastens to the boat to prevent the elopement, and the lovers are happily united.

Frances Dee and Gene Raymond who supply the romantic interest are both attractive and able in their roles. Alison Skipworth, Nigel Bruce and Harry Green are excellent in their allotted characterizations.

the song numbers—"Our Last Night Together," "Baby Take a Bow," "I'm Laughing," "Broadway's Gone Hill Billy" and "Out of the Red."



"PALOOKA" is a Twentieth Century release which will ensure a boisterous entertainment. Star, George Arliss, a prizefighter, Jimmy Durante, the manager, and Loretta Young, the girl who likes him. Marjorie Rambeau and Robert Armstrong help along in the fun.

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Around the Courts

Four more cobbles who took part in the fight at Messrs. Logan and Amps' stone quarry in Toka-wan about a fortnight ago, were brought before Mr. Lee at Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday on a charge of disorderly conduct. Sergeant Alexander informed his Worship that the men had just been discharged from hospital. All defendants were bound over in a sum of \$50 to keep the peace for six months.

Li Pin, of No. 9 Canton Road and former chauffeur to Chan Lim Pak, a fugitive from the local Police, was summoned before Mr. Hamilton at Central Magistrate's Court yesterday for driving car No. 3760 in a street closed to traffic.

His Worship: Do you know where your master is?
Defendant: No.
Traffic Inspector Nicoll said that the car belongs to the Nanyang Tobacco Company, but was licensed in Chan Lim Pak's name.
A fine of \$10 was imposed.

WHAT'S IN A NAME

When an Indian Constable brought in a Chinese to the Central Charged Room on Monday for hawking live white birds, as food for man, a debate ensued as to the correct name of the bird.

Sub-Inspector McEwen, who was on Bench duty, entered the birds on the charge sheet as egrets. The defendant, named Tam Sun, stated they were storks.

When the case was called before Mr. MacFadyen at Central Magistrate's Court yesterday, the birds were exhibited in a cage, and the Magistrate exclaimed:—What are they?

Sub-Inspector McEwen:—They are a species of heron, your Worship. We had a debate as to what they really are.

His Worship:—I don't think they can be called food for man when alive. They may subsequently become food for man.

S. I. McEwen:—I have had enquiries made and these birds come from Kwongchawan, Indo-China. They are sold in the Western Market.

His Worship:—Only as food for man?

S. I. McEwen:—They are also bought as pets.

The Magistrate:—That is the point. They are not only food for man. The charge should be one simply of hawking without a licence.

The constable, in evidence, stated that he saw the defendant selling herons.

Defendant:—I bought these storks for myself. I was thinking of eating one and sending the rest to Canton for sale. I bought them for 35 cents each.

S. I. McEwen:—From enquiries made, the defendant bought twenty of these birds from the Western market, and has sent some to Canton.

Defendant admitted a previous conviction in 1932 and was fined \$2 of four days.

The Magistrate:—I am sure there will be no objection to sending all the birds to Canton, but you must not hawk them here without a licence.

ONLY A NUISANCE

When charged before Mr. MacFadyen at Central Magistrate's Court yesterday for the unlawful possession of twelve yards of white cloth, Lo Ki Hing, a broker said to "deal in anything" made, a serious allegation to the effect that "when" he went out to make enquiries with two Chinese detectives, he was taken to a public lavatory and there tied, gagged and beaten.

Detective-Sergeant Gowers:—With regard to his allegations of assault, your Worship, a hospital chit was made out and he was sent to hospital in an ambulance. The detective who took him came back without a hospital chit, and so I telephoned up Dr. Thomas who said that the man bore no marks of assault but was suffering from opium. If left with the police he would only be a nuisance and so he kept him until yesterday morning.

Defendant was convicted. He admitted a previous conviction for theft, and a fine of \$50 or, in default, one month's hard labour, was imposed.

The Sergeant further stated that when the defendant was approached in Jubilee Street on Saturday he dropped the cloth and attempted to "run away". One detective retrieved the parcel while a second chased the defendant and caught him. Defendant told various stories. When arrested he had only seven cents.

DOG SUMMONSES

When A. S. Xavier was summoned before Mr. Lee at Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday, for allowing his dog out in the street without a muzzle on July 3, Sergeant Pilkington alleged that defendant threatened to shoot a Shantung constable.

He further alleged that defendant made a lot of trouble and refused to give his name when a Shantung constable asked him for it.

Xavier denied these allegations, but admitted the offence named in the summons.

His Worship:—The only charge before me now is that defendant allowed his dog out without a muzzle. I can only deal with that. The fine is \$25.

C. Higginbottom, of No. 27 Nathan Road, was also fined \$25 for allowing his dog out in Nathan Road without a muzzle on July 8.

MAXIMUM SENTENCE

The maximum sentence of one year's hard labour, was imposed by Mr. MacFadyen at Central Magistrate's Court yesterday on Chan Luk Chai, 17, who was charged with theft of a purse, containing \$10.90 from Tung Chung-tak, a visitor from Swatow. The defendant, who is Hongkong-born and under police supervision, had seven previous convictions.

TRAFFIC CASES

Several traffic offenders were summoned before Mr. Hamilton at Central Magistrate's Court yesterday.

Chiu Hok Fung, a car driver, was summoned for allegedly disobeying the policeman's directions at the junction of Arbutnot Road and Caine Road.

The hearing was adjourned until the 9th instant, and it was intimated that Capt. R. F. Walter, A.D.C. to H.E. the governor would appear as a witness.

Mr. F. H. Loseby, who appeared for the defendant, said that interpretation of the signal would be a point in the case.

The case for the defendant said Mr. Loseby, was that he had stopped on seeing the red light, and then given the green light at the moment when Capt. Walter's car entered the junction, collided with his, and apparently just grazed his bonnet.

OTHER CASES

A lorry driver, Li Ping-fat was fined \$25, for reckless driving in Stubbs Road on July 19.

Mr. G. Miskin, of Messrs. Gilman & Co., said the driver overtook two other lorries and all but collided with his car at a blind corner just below Magazine Gap.

Ko Yick-ching, the driver of private car No. 2133 was fined \$25 for driving on the wrong side of the road in Whitfield and passing a stationary tramcar.

MAGISTRATES REMARKS

And Solicitor's Objections

"I must say the complainant has been ill-advised and should have probed deeper into the matter before applying for the warrant," said Mr. Q. A. A. MacFadyen at Central Magistrate's Court yesterday in granting the application, made by Mr. C. E. Lowe, to withdraw three charges of embezzlement against an Australian Chinese named Kwong Sau Chiu, aged 38.

The charges against the defendant, who was the manager of the Man Sang Wo firm, 105, Wing Lok Street, were that he had embezzled by partner, sums of \$1,600, \$1,950 and \$2,788.33.

The complainant was Kwong Sau Kuen, and he was represented by Mr. Lowe.

In making the application, Mr. Lowe said that as regards the first two charges, the complainant had unfortunately been unable to get the necessary evidence to proceed with the prosecution in this case.

With reference to the third charge, the complainant had received an explanation from members of defendant's family, admitting that defendant had probably overdrawn some money from the firm. Under these circumstances, said Mr. Lowe, he would not proceed with this charge as well.

In granting the application His Worship made the remarks stated above to which Mr. Lowe made a strong objection. The prosecution, he said, had witnesses outside who would probably be able to prove

LAVATORIES IN TENEMENTS

Subject Discussed By Sanitary Board

At the Sanitary Board meeting yesterday, the Medical Officer of Health, Dr. J. M. Gray, moved "That the Board be of the opinion that all buildings hereafter erected or reconstructed, as tenement houses as defined in the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, shall have on each floor thereof one room or closet partitioned off from the remainder of the floor thereof one room or closet partitioned off from the remainder of the floor and designed to the satisfaction of the Board to contain a privy or urinal; and that no privy or urinal be allowed elsewhere on any floor of any such building aforesaid."

In proposing the motion, Dr. Gray said that he thought every member of the Board knew that where tenement floors were overcrowded, the arrangement for latrine accommodation was very imperfect. As far as possible the men went out to a public latrine and the women and children used a most insanitary method. He thought the time had arrived when this should be altered and the Board had power to do it under sections 164 and 165 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance.

Mr. Lo said that the question be discussed in Committee. The Chairman assenting, inquired from Mr. Lo whether the members of the Press should be allowed to remain during the discussion. On Mr. Lo replying that he had no objection whatever to the presence of Press representatives, the discussion in committee proceeded.

Mr. Lo said that he felt that the motion by the Medical Officer of Health was unnecessary as it appeared to be a repetition of sections 164 and 165. While he was not objecting to the motion, he did not see the necessity or the relevancy of it, since the subject was covered by existing legislation. He also questioned whether the Board had power to adopt a motion worded in the manner proposed. If all that was sought was fuller compliance with the provisions of sections 164 and 165, he thought the motion might be worded again.

Dr. Gray stated that he agreed with Mr. Lo that all that was sought was compliance with sections 164 and 165.

It was decided that the motion should be worded again and re-circulated amongst members.

Dr. Li Shu Fan raised a question with regard to ventilation and light. He said that in tenement houses inhabited by a large number of people he thought the Board should see that the suggested partition will not interfere with the light and ventilation of the house.

The Medical Officer of Health stated that that would be taken into consideration.

Limewashing

Other business included the adoption of the following resolution proposed by the Chairman and seconded Mr. M. K. Lo:—

"That the Board does approve of the work of limewashing necessitated under By-law No. 4 of the Domestic Cleanliness and Ventilation By-laws being done departmentally during the coming limewashing season, and that the price for such departmental limewashing be fixed for the purpose of the said By-law No. 4 at the same rate as last year, viz. \$3.80 per floor, for twelve months commencing on October 1, 1934."

Mr. R. A. D. Forrest presided at the meeting and others present were the Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, the Medical Officer of Health, Dr. J. M. Gray, Mr. Wong Kwong Tin, Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, Dr. Li Shu Fan, Dr. R. A. Castro Basto, Mr. C. J. Roe (Secretary) and Mr. Im Ping Tseung (Assistant Secretary).

the case. The evidence shown to him on the information was true."

Mr. MacFadyen:—I don't say there was no "prima facie" case, otherwise the warrant would not have been issued. But I must say that if the charges had to be withdrawn, the whole case should have been probed deeper before an application should be made for a warrant. The case had been in a fortnight, and he is rather using the Court as an inquisitor manner, after having got the defendant in the prison for a fortnight and then to withdraw the charges against him.

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ECHOES OF 1861

44-Faction Fights In Hong Kong.

(CONTINUED)

One of the curses of China is the system of faction fights which prevails through the land. We have not space to dilate upon the evil but it cannot be exaggerated. In the Sunon district, which is only on the other side of the Harbour, village feuds are now at this moment existing, which have been going on for many years; and it is by no means uncommon for the traveller to stumble on the ruins of villages, which have been sacked and destroyed by the victorious faction. The Mandarins are impatient to check the evil, and the brutalising effect upon society generally hardly requires one moment's reflection to realise.

In this colony where the Chinese population count nearly as one thousand to one; where our control is, or should be, moral, not physical; and where the elements of so many prevailing feuds, and factions, are concentrated, by reasons of the Chinese population being so mixed, the legislature should in our opinion vest such powers in the executive and judicial, as to enable the latter to discharge their functions regarding faction fights, as to place the idea of any attempt of the kind out of the question in the minds of the minds of the Chinese. The punishment should we think be most summary and severe. If a party implicated should be possessed of property in the colony, the same should be forfeited—his bail should be cut off, he should be publicly whipped, put into the cage and then deported. If a guilty party has no property here, he should be served in the same manner, but instead of being deported, he should be sentenced to penal servitude. We feel very sure,

if examples were made in this manner, upon one occasion, at no repetition would ever occur. The Chinese have sense enough to know that their angry passions must be restrained, and they have but to be convinced that the law governs, to submit to it quietly.

Not that we are either alarmists ourselves, nor have we any desire to create alarm in the minds of our readers, but we must admit that the disturbances last week tend to prove that the Chinese citizens of this colony have not the moral dread of our laws which they should have, and which we previously thought we had. There were at least two riots in the open day, in each of which life was lost—and upon one occasion the police were attacked maltreated, and we believe one of their number killed. We furthermore believe that if the handful of European police who reached the scene of action had shown the white feather, that there would have been riot which would have led to most serious consequences, and the confidence which traders now feel in the security of life and property in this colony, and which indeed is the main stay of its prosperity, would have been greatly shaken.

AT THE MARINE COURT

Fishing in Cable Area

Before Commander Hole at the Marine Court yesterday morning, a Chinese boatman named Kwok Kam Tai, aged 22 years, master of Boat No. 3987V, was charged with unlawfully fishing in a prohibited area to wit the Government Cable Reserve, off the Kowloon Star Ferry Wharf last Monday night. The defendant admitted the offence and was fined \$10 in default of one week's hard labour.

TO-DAY'S RADIO PROGRAMME

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stein).—Meta Sienemeyer (Soprano).

Cello Solo—Menuet (Paderewski, Op. 14, No. 1).

Cello Solo—Spanish Dance (Aragones).—Gaspard Casado.

Song—Do not go, My Love (Hagemann).

Song—Phyllis has such Charming Graces (arr. Lane Wilson)—Tudor Davies (Tenor).

3.47 to 5.15 p.m.—Light Orchestral Music.

Symphonic Rhapsody on "I Heard You Singing" and "Bird Songs at Eventide."

Symphonic Rhapsody on "I Pitch My Lonely Caravan" (Eric Coates).—Eric Coates and Symphony Orchestra.

Poppouri aus der Operette, "Gasparone" (Millock).—Edith Lorand Orchestra.

Love's Last Word is Spoken (Bixio).

Marie Louise (Meisel).—Marie Weber and His Orchestra.

Dances des Apaches (Cuthbert Clarke).

Glow Worm Idyll (Lincke).—New Light Symphony Orchestra.

5.15 to 9.45 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Talk on "Dr. Morrison" by The Rev. E. L. Allen, M.A., Ph.D.

8.45 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Com-

modity quotations.

9.50 to 10.15 p.m.—

From the Studio.

A Piano-forte Recital by Mrs. Nura Kania.

PROGRAMME

1.—Sonata—Beethoven.

(a) Allegro Vivace.

(b) Adagio Grazioso.

(c) Allegretto.

2.—Two pieces from Davids-bundler, Op. 6.—Schumann.

10.15 to 10.30 p.m.—Band Selections

Dance of the Tumblers ("Snow Maiden") (Rimsky-Korsakov).

Gollwog's Cake Walk ("The Children's Corner") (Debussy).

—The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band conducted by B. Walton O'Donnell.

Songs of Wales—The Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guard conducted by Captain George Miller.

10.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins.

Rugby mid-day Press news.

Further London Stock and Commodity quotations, followed by New York opening quotations.

10.40 p.m.—Close down.

DAVENTRY PROGRAMME

11 a.m.—Time Signal from Big Tom, Quantin Maclean at the organ of the Trocadero Cinema, Elephant and Castle, London.

11.45 a.m.—The Western Studio Orchestra and Artist, from a Cardiff studio. (Time Signal from Greenwich at 12 noon).

1 to 1.30 p.m.—The Trocadero Cinema Orchestra, directed by Alfred van Dam, relayed from the Troxy Cinema, London.

NEW TERRITORIES MURDER TRIAL

Jury Return Verdict Of Not Guilty

The case in which Lam Sang, and a woman named Wong Ying were charged with the murder of the latter's husband, Chu Kwai, in a disused temple at Sap Pat Heung, New Territories, on May 18, came to an abrupt end at the Criminal Sessions yesterday when the jury returned a verdict of "Not Guilty" upon the direction of the Chief Justice, His Honour Mr. A. D. A. Macgregor.

Mr. J. A. Fraser, assistant Attorney General, appeared for the Crown, and the accused were respectively represented by Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. F. E. Nash of Messrs. Woo & Nash; and Mr. Leo d'Almada, Jr., instructed by Mr. J. B. Prentiss of Messrs. Hastings & Co.

The jury empanelled comprised of Messrs. O. A. de Carvalho (foreman), J. B. Antiquia, Cheng Lok Sang, Tso Yee Woon, L. S. Castro, C. H. Osmond and Tso Mee Tack.

The acquittal followed a submission by Mr. Leo d'Almada on behalf of the woman that there was no case to answer.

His Lordship had already ruled against Mr. H. C. Macnamara, appearing for the male accused, on this same point.

The Chief Justice agreed with Mr. d'Almada's submission that the Crown had failed to attach the actual killing to either party and though the jury might think that (a) one of them did it, (b) either of them might have done it, and (c) both of them might have done it, they must in these cases return a verdict in favour of the accused.

When the case was resumed yesterday, it was stated that Dr. Mackie, who conducted a post mortem examination on the dead man, was unable through illness to attend, and his deposition was accordingly read.

Kan Koon Mui, who alleged that he watched the temple all the time the accused were in it, and Chung Sang Mau, the Chinese doctor who saw the accused and deceased together, were recalled and briefly questioned.

His Lordship remarked that these witnesses flatly contradicted each other as to the times Kan Koon Mui was in the vicinity of the temple.

This concluded the case for the Crown. Mr. d'Almada making a last minute decision not to cross-examine the witnesses.

The Defence

Mr. Macnamara submitted on behalf of Lam Sang that there was no case to go to the jury. Whilst not wishing to expatiate unduly on the weakness of the evidence for the Crown he wished to point out that the temple was not only not kept under observation, but such observation as there was was of a very intermittent kind. It followed that other persons had the same means of access as accused. It had not been shown that there were no other persons in the temple when the husband and wife entered in the first place; furthermore there was ample time for Chu Kwai to have left the temple and returned with somebody else. As far as motive went, none had been proved against Lam Sang who could be assumed not to have known that he was living with someone's wife. There was no evidence of common motive and if it happened that Lam Sang went to the temple to find that the woman had murdered her husband, he was only an accessory after the fact.

Mr. Fraser replied that there was no evidence that anybody was in the temple but the parties concerned. The murder was done in circumstances which suggested a strong motive and considering that deceased had only recently been borrowing from friends, his poor circumstances would rule out as unlikely, a motive of robbery.

His Lordship: It is not fitting for me at the moment to express my view of the case as a whole. I cannot go to the length of saying that there is no case at all to answer and as far as the first accused is concerned the case must proceed.

Mr. Macnamara said he did not propose to call any evidence.

Similar Submission

Mr. d'Almada said he wished to make a similar submission that the Crown had failed to make out a *prima facie* case.

"I have to convince Your Lordship that there can be no case to

answer in the case of the woman. The case was opened and the prisoners were indicted jointly as having murdered deceased.

There was no suggestion in the opening that Mr. Fraser was going to blame one accused more than the other. The suggestion was that they were both concerned in it and Your Lordship put a very pertinent question to him yesterday as to whether he was suggesting joint action or otherwise. My learned friend chose to get out of a dilemma in, to my mind, a very unsatisfactory manner. He said the woman rather than the man, had done it. I consider this a very unfair suggestion. He had no right on the evidence to make that suggestion at all.

Counsel then began to deal with the medical evidence when His Lordship interjected: I welcome this opportunity of saying that I am extremely sorry that Dr. Mackie has not been able to come to court as it is by no means clear what happened. It may be that there was a lesser injury which caused deceased to fall and that the other injuries were inflicted while he was on the ground.

Continuing, Mr. d'Almada said there may have been other people who went into the temple and committed the murder. Chu Kwai's coat was hanging up. He may have been asleep on the floor when someone came in and killed him in order to rob him.

There was no suggestion that the woman was in fear of her husband or that he had come to make trouble. No weapon or instrument of any kind was found on the premises and it was not suggested that either of the accused carried weapons. Kan Koon Mui had been proved a liar.

Referring to the judgment on the Ipswich Murder, Counsel said: Unless it is proved definitely that one or the other of these persons did the murder, the only thing Your Lordship can do is to withdraw the case from the jury and discharge them both. All that the Crown have done is to raise grave suspicion but they have not established a *prima facie* case by any means.

In reply to His Lordship, Mr. Fraser said: I had to admit yesterday that there was no evidence of common purpose. Perhaps I had no right to say what my opinion was, I merely wished to show the argument I would take up when the case came before the jury.

His Lordship: The point is that if the case goes to the jury what charge am I to put to them? Even if you accept every word said by the witnesses for the Crown in the entirety, can you say beyond reasonable doubt that the deceased man was murdered by the woman before the man came into the temple, rather than that the female accused kept Chu Kwai in conversation there until the man arrived and murdered him? If you are in doubt, the only course to pursue is to find a verdict of "Not Guilty" for both.

Mr. Fraser: I agree that the Crown case is not a cast-iron one.

Summing Up

Addressing the jury, His Lordship said: The position is a curious one. If either the first or the second accused had stood in the dock alone, there would I think, have been some evidence, though very little indeed, just sufficient to justify me in letting the case go to the jury; but when we take the two accused standing in the dock together, I am quite unable to get over the difficulty that such opportunity as there was applied as much to one as to the other.

I waited until the medical evidence had been given to ascertain if the evidence as to time of death cast any light whatsoever on that difficult which had up to then defied solution. That evidence gave no help, stating that death occurred between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m., completely covering the whole period of activity of both accused.

If I allowed the case to go further, weak as it is, I cannot conceive of anything happening which would remove from me the duty of informing the jury in due course, that either of the accused might have done it—assuming, of course, that they accept the story of the Crown in its entirety—and that they must therefore find that

LOCAL WEDDING

Pennack—R. L.
Mackay

The wedding took place at St. Andrew's Church yesterday of Capt. Charles Pennack of the 1st Battalion, the Lincolnshire Regiment and Miss Lily Roscoe MacFay, of Melbourne, Australia, the Rev. J. N. Lewis Bryan, Chaplain to the Forces, officiating.

The bride who was attended by Miss Pennack, sister of the bridegroom, was given away by Major J. A. A. Griffin, D.S.O., of the Lincolnshire Regiment, while Mrs. Griffin was the Matron of Honour. Capt. F. W. Young assumed the duties of best man.

The bride looked charming in her lace and beige wedding gown which was set off with a hat to match, trimmed with soft velvet ribbon. The wedding gown was made by Madame Garnett. The bride wore a shoulder spray of orchids and fine-maiden-hair fern.

Miss Edna Pennack, the bridesmaid, wore a delightful green formal nylon gown over a butterfly slip, with hat to match, and carried a light posy of buttercup yellow flowers and maidenhair fern.

Mrs. J. A. Griffin, Matron of Honour, chose a beige frock of Needlerun lace, which was set off with a picture hat of silver brown. She carried a silk bag to match.

Following the wedding ceremony, a luncheon, followed by dancing to the Band of the Lincolnshire Regiment, was held in the Dining Room of the Peninsula Hotel.

After luncheon, Capt. Young, the Best Man read telegrams of congratulations from the bride's and bridegroom's parents and friends and proposed the toast of the bridesmaid, Miss Pennack.

Amongst those present at the luncheon were Col. and Mrs. Morris, Major and Mrs. Impey, Major and Mrs. Shillington, Capt. and Mrs. Elliot Heywood, Mr. Li Chor Chi, Major Tyndall, Capt. Rev. Lewis Bryan, Capt. Ingle, Capt. Tucker, Capt. Giles, Capt. Williams, Capt. and Mrs. Marshall, Major and Mrs. Jebb, Capt. Popham, Capt. Crick, Capt. Wolsley, Mr. P. G. Wormell, Mr. Douglas, Miss Rachel Smalley, Dr. and Mrs. Smalley, Mr. Mespratt-Williams, Mr. R. B. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. King, Miss Muckley, Mr. D. P. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Franksbury, Miss Morris, Mr. Charlton, Mrs. Muckley, Mr. and Mrs. Walsh, Mrs. Showman, Miss Joan Smalley, Miss Showman, Mr. Crag, Mr. and Mrs. Segon, Miss Mary Smalley, Mr. G. C. Wilson, Mr. Wall and Mr. O'Connor.

Later, the happy couple left for their honeymoon which is to be spent in Japan and North China. For her going-away dress, Mrs. Pennack chose a pale yellow formal gown with touches of royal blue. She wore a royal blue halo and carried a bag to match.

WATER LEVELS

For West, North And
East Rivers

The River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province notifies that the height of water in English feet in the West, North and East Rivers is as follows:—

	July
W. River at Shingling	29.30
N. River at Tsingyuen	19.3 17.1
N. River at Samshui	8.0 7.4
E. River at Sheklung	10.9 11.3
	4.8 5.1

neither of them did it, and must return a verdict of "Not Guilty."

As long as that is so, it would be sheer waste of time—not to put it on a higher plane, such as consideration of the feelings of the accused—for me to prolong this trial any further and in the light of the course it has followed up to date, I find that the two accused jointly indicted as they are, should not be left any longer to the jury. I am going to call upon the jury for the reason I have endeavoured to explain, to give a formal verdict. It is your bounden duty, even if you think that one of them did it but you don't know which one to return a verdict of "Not Guilty."

The jury consulted among themselves and finally asked if they might retire.

His Lordship remained in court until their return a few minutes later when a verdict of "Not Guilty" was returned and the accused were discharged.

LIFE OF ROBERT MORRISON

ADMIRABLE SKETCH BY REV. E. L.
ALLEN AT ROTARY CLUB

Difficulties Of The Pioneer

In connection with the Morrison Centenary observances, the Rev. Dr. E. L. Allen yesterday, gave members of the Rotary Club an admirable picture of the life and work of Dr. Robert Morrison, who was the first man to translate the Bible into Chinese.

Mr. M. K. Lo, President of the Rotary Club occupied the Chair, and amongst the guest were the Hon. Sir Thomas Southorn, Mr. T. Ramsay, Mr. W. H. B. Thomas, S. V. Boxer and Mr. H. Owen Hughes.

A Contemporary Of Napoleon

In welcoming Sir Thomas Southorn, Mr. M. K. Lo said: "It is a matter of personal pleasure to me to welcome Sir Thomas so soon after I have assumed the presidency of the Club, and I should like to assure Sir Thomas that his past attendance here has been a great encouragement to us, and that we shall welcome him as often as he can spare the time to come to our meetings."

In his speech, Dr. Allen said:—We in Hongkong are somewhat shy of centenarians, I believe. Perhaps when we have ourselves attained the respectable age of 100 years, we shall change our attitude and look with more respect on other people's achievements in this direction. Meanwhile, we have done wisely to depart from our custom in favour of one who, though he died before this island came under the British flag, yet played an important and a pacific part in the troubled years which preceded that event. What Morrison was and did as a missionary will be brought before us particularly by the open-air service which has been arranged for Sunday evening next. What I propose to do now is to speak on Morrison as a public servant, for he was such in the employ of the East India Company, and on two historic occasions in that of the Crown. I shall first sketch in outline his life, and then go on to a more detailed account of certain aspects of it.

He was born in 1782, born of that very admirable combination, a Scots father and an English mother. Dates do not convey much, however, so I will place Morrison against the background of history by saying that he was born just as the American colonies were on the point of securing their independence, that he was a contemporary of Napoleon, and that he died 3 years before Queen Victoria came to the throne. A coincidence which is worth lingering over for a moment lies in the fact that it is one and the same day in the calendar, August 1, 1834, which marks the death of Robert Morrison and the emancipation of the slaves. Morrison's work is part of the humanitarian and philanthropic movement of the part of the humanitarian and time.

Arrives in Canton.
He was 25 when he came to the East, landing at Canton after a voyage of 7 months' duration. He had perforce to travel across the United States and to complete his journey in an American ship, because the East India Company's regulations had no room for unattached persons like himself. He spent the rest of his days living half the year in Macao and half in Canton, except for one visit to Singapore and Malacca, and one period of 2 years spent in England. He came out with a mandate from the London Missionary Society to study the language and translate the Bible; he could not preach in Chinese except in his own home, and his work had almost all to be done in secrecy.

The great obstacle in his way, of course, was the language itself. He had tried conclusions with it before leaving London. He copied out a Chinese *Ma*, in the British Museum, and he engaged as teacher a young Cantonese who had come to study English. And he had an early experience of the clash of East and West. For young Morrison knew nothing of the traditional reverence for the Chinese script and one day, in his careless foreign fashion, he flung into the fire a paper on which he

had been writing characters. The teacher sprang to his feet like a man mortally insulted, and it was 3 days before he could be coaxed into giving the next lesson.

More Trouble Ahead

But such difficulties were the merest bagatelles in comparison with what was waiting for him in Macao, then under a confusing mixture of jurisdictions, Portuguese and Chinese; with Morrison engaged on an enterprise which was anathema to both. It was a capital offence to teach the language to a foreigner—and he had come to learn it! It was a crime to sell books to a foreigner—and he proposed to begin by acquiring a library! He seldom ventured at first out of his house; each lesson was given under dread of discovery, and one of his teachers is said to have carried poison about him for use in case of detection. Wells Williams, who arrived towards the close of Morrison's life, tells an amusing story of how the grave scholar who taught him used to arrive with a lady's shoe in his hand, so that if he were challenged, he could pass for a tradesman seeking orders! And when these difficulties had been overcome, and the New Testament in Chinese was about to issue from the press, what news should reach the translator but that an Imperial edict had attached various penalties up to death to the crime of printing and circulating Christian books!

But Morrison refused to be daunted, and eventually the whole Bible had been translated and put in various ways into circulation. Still more important, though, was his Dictionary. It is not easy to find adjectives to describe it. It was a feat, in any case, to write a Mandarin Dictionary in Canton, and in Morrison's hand it assumed colossal proportions. It was issued in 6 volumes, at the expense of the East India Company; it comprises practically 5,000 pages, and deals with 40,000 characters. It was a mistake, perhaps, to aim at being exhaustive; but Morrison is not the only man who has been so fascinated by the Chinese script that he could not stop. An abridgment was soon made for the use of students, and Prof. Giles tells us that he learned Chinese by being shut into a room with this abridgment and a teacher who knew no English! The Dictionary, of course, has long been superseded; but in the same way that Stephenson's Rocket and the first printing-press have been superseded.

Tact and Patience

No sooner had the newcomer mastered the language than his services were in demand. He was offered a post as Interpreter and Translator to the East India Company, and he accepted it, because it gave him security of tenure. He acted as the intermediary in the vexatious disputes which were continually rising between the little knot of merchants on the river-front at Canton and the haughty provincial authorities. He needed infinite tact and patience; he needed, too, the whole fund of sheer doggedness which he had inherited from his Scots forbears. In those days, foreign trade was hampered by a thousand restrictions and could be suspended on the slightest provocation; to trade with the Middle Kingdom was a privilege for which the foreigner must pay dearly in rebuffs, insults, and hard cash as well. In fact, it was very largely the privations which Morrison endured and the strain to which he was sub-

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Hong Kong, 31st July, 1934. [2743]

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DEATHS

WARREN.—On July 29 in London, John Percival Warren, director of Dodwell & Co., Ltd. Aged 58. [2744]

INGENHOHL.—On the July 19 1934, in Belgium, Carl Ingenohl, aged 85 years. [2745]

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AUGUST 1834 AND 1914

In these few days there are two anniversaries. The first is the death one hundred years ago of Dr. R. Morrison and the other is the entry of Great Britain into the World War twenty years ago. When we think of these two events we are reminded of a paradox that Western civilisation has been both good and bad, and that very often the good has been used to forward what is bad.

In Morrison we have a Christian gentleman, who thought it but little trouble to come out to China and spend his lifetime in order that the Bible might be presented to the Chinese people. Lloyd George once stated that the European came to China with Bibles and Bombs, and it is probable that when the total effect of each is summarised, it will be that the Bible is a much more potent and destructive explosive than the bomb. For the Bible is a weapon, as two thousand years of European history show. Morrison seems to have understood this, and when his translation is considered it may be remembered that he was learned in Latin, Greek and Hebrew, without the latter of which languages it would seem impossible to understand the Old Testament. During the hundred years since his death, this book has been widely dispersed in the country. There are translations in various dialects, although the perfect classical translation yet remains to be done. Has the distribution of the Bible really had any effect on the country? It is too early to say, because the effect of this book has always been through the conversation of one man

who became strong enough to apply the teaching. The destructive effects of the book may be judged from an event which happened in the same year that Morrison died. On August 20, Morrison's pupil, Leang-a-fah, distributed copies of "Scripture Lessons" at the examination of literary candidates in Canton. He distributed 5,000 copies the first day, 5,000 copies the second day and on the third day came persecution. One of these tracts fell into the hands of Hung San Chuen, who made the Taiping rebellion. Hung showed himself thoroughly unworthy of the teaching and it is estimated that more than twenty millions were killed in the upheaval. Whole provinces were laid waste and the town of Nanking has never really recovered. The struggle was the old one between liberty and oppression. Then those who stood for liberty became oppressors, and the good work done by the Bible was sacrificed to man's ambition and vanity. It is out of this movement, however, that New China is originating, and the Revolution of 1911 would hardly have taken place if the Taiping rulers had not prepared the way.

In 1914 in Europe we see all that modern science has discovered turned to the purpose of man killing man. This was done in the name of everything. At the base there was the same old struggle, between liberty and oppression. When England entered the war twenty years ago, there is no doubt that the people were fighting for a principle. This principle was comprised in the treaty for maintaining the independence of Belgium. When the neutrality of Belgium was violated, the oppressors made every attempt to turn the point. There was talk of encirclement and there was talk that Germany was fighting for her very existence. There may have been a modicum of truth in these pretensions, but did that give them the right to destroy the liberty of a free nation. Belgium had just as much right to live as any other country, and that book the Bible makes it clear that the strong should protect the weak and not oppress them. The outcome of the great War has been disappointing. As a way to end war, it seems to have failed. Those in authority will say that you can not expect to abolish war in one step. Perhaps they are right and that the world must pass through more bloody calvaries before arriving at a solution of these problems.

In considering the two anniversaries one is led to think of a race between science and man's evil nature on the one hand, and the teaching of the Bible on the other hand, for the domination of the world.

OBITUARY

Mr. J. P. Warren

It is with much regret that we have to announce the death of Mr. J. P. Warren, the well-known "taipan" which occurred in London on Sunday.

The late Mr. Warren who was born in August, 1875, was taken suddenly ill with a throat affection in May and immediately proceeded home for treatment.

An unofficial Justice of the peace, the late Mr. Warren was at the time of his death, director of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., with which firm he had been associated for nearly forty years.

He first joined the firm in Kobe as a junior assistant, and subsequently became manager there and later the general manager for Japan. He remained in Kobe for some fifteen years, and was transferred to Hong Kong in 1923, as manager and director remaining here ever since.

He also took a great interest in the business activities of the Colony, being at the time of his departure for Home Vice-Chairman of the Court of Directors of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, as well as chairman of the Hongkong Brewers and Distillers, and a director of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, the Hongkong Electric Co., the Hongkong Telephone Co., the Dairy Farm, Ice & Cold Storage Co., and Lane, Crawford, Ltd. He had also served on the directors of the Star Ferry Co., the Godown Co., the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., and the China Fire Insurance Co.

A charming personality, Mr. Warren, who was a bachelor, was immensely liked by all who enjoyed his friendship. He was a man of sterling character and of a most kindly disposition. A keen walker, he was a familiar figure on the byways of the island, and was also keenly interested in climbing, fishing and shooting.

He leaves two sisters, Mrs. Meadows and Mrs. Chapman, the former in Japan and the latter in England and to whom the deepest sympathy is extended.

The flag of the Hongkong Club, of which he was a member, was flown at halfmast yesterday as a mark of respect to the deceased.

DEATH IN KOWLOON

Mr. Mackenzie, the Chief of the S.S. President Hoover who was injured in a fight with a steward of the same ship about a month ago on the Kowloon Wharf, passed away at the Kowloon Hospital yesterday evening.

We understand that Mr. Mackenzie was operated on yesterday morning, but were not able to ascertain from the hospital last night any further details.

REORGANISATION OF
POLICE FINANCES

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")

Canton, July 31. Yesterday there was held a police meeting in order to discuss the reorganisation of the financial side of the police headquarters. There were present notably Chan Chai Tong, the chief of staff, Miao Poo Naam, Yue Hon Mau, Li Yung King, Chan Cheung Po, and others. In a speech, General Chan Chai Tong pointed out that it was intended to reorganise the financial side of the police. This had particular reference to the bringing up to date of their arms and clothes etc.

NEWSPAPER BANNED

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")

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Berlin, July 31. The radical National-Socialist weekly, "Deutsche Wochenschau" has been barred for one week owing to "gross lack of tact concerning foreign affairs."—Trans-ocean Kuo Min.

MRS. CURTIS DALL
DIVORCED

Minden, Nev., July 30. Mrs. Curtis Dall, daughter of President Roosevelt, was granted a divorce to-day after a ten minutes' trial, which was held behind closed doors out of deference to the President.

The custody of the children is granted to Mrs. Dall under a written agreement, the details of which have not been disclosed.

PIRATE HO
HUENCaptured In
Canton

There has been captured the pirate Ho Huen, whose nick name is Niu Huen. His age is 43. He has been a pirate for more than twenty years, being the chief of the Lord of Heaven Gang. Some years ago he was successful in seizing a silk junk, and obtaining about seven thousand dollars of loot. Several of the junk crew were killed. He was also instrumental in attacking a village of East Maning, and seizing several rifles. A reward of \$800 was placed on his head.

He came up to Canton secretly in order to open up a company operating certain minerals. Thanks to the energy of two detectives of the Bureau of Public Safety, Ng Pak and Ng Ming, he was observed and finally seized on the East Bund at about four o'clock yesterday afternoon.

THE POLITICAL
ARENA

South-west Views

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, July 31. Current political problems were discussed by Mr. Hsiao Fu Chen, leading member of the South-west Political Council, in an interview with member of the Press.

Although four members of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang living in Shanghai are in Canton, Mr. Hsiao said there is no political significance in their visit. No definite day is fixed for the convocation of the Kuomintang Fifth Congress, and as time is still far off nothing has yet been discussed here.

Concerning the repeated report that Mr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan, will visit Canton after his present sojourn in Honolulu, Mr. Hsiao said he had no information about his coming. He does not know whether Mr. Sun would come here at all.

Asked what is the attitude of the South-west towards the coming Kuling conference which is called by General Chiang Kai Shek, Mr. Hsiao said he has no information about the agenda of the conference. With respect to the recent Sino-Japanese parity, Mr. Hsiao said that the members of the Council have endorsed the views of Mr. Hu Han Min, who insisted that the Tangku armistice contains political commitments detrimental to the interest of China.

This view is shared by all the leaders in Canton, and therefore it is not necessary for them to express further opinion, Mr. Hsiao concluded.

OIL FUEL TAX INCREASE

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")

Canton, July 31. The Chinese Maritime Customs has definitely decided to increase the taxation of oil fuel by one dollar per ton. The total taxation now reaches \$8.50 per ton. The guild for oil fuel considers that this tax is too heavy, and therefore Mr. Fok Ying Chi the head, has placed a protest before the government.

Up to the present there has been no definite reply as to the government standpoint.

CHINA'S AIRWAYS

Canton, July 31.—Preparations for the establishment of the Canton-Hainan-Nanning air line are now in progress, according to the Southwest Aviation Co.

A flyer has been sent out for surveying the aerodromes along the line. It is expected that trial flights will probably take place early next month.—Central Press.

THE CANTON-LUNGCHOW
AIRLINE

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright))
Canton, July 31.

The Eurasia Aviation Company has invited the public to be present at the aerodrome at Shekpal to-day for the opening of its line from Canton to Lungchow.

SCOTLAND'S ART

The King and Queen
at R.S.A. Show

(Special Air Mail Service)

Edinburgh, July 15. Visits were paid yesterday by the King and Queen to the Royal Scottish Academy exhibition and the Scottish National Gallery, Edinburgh.

Mr. George Pirie, President of the Royal Academy, and Mr. David Foggie, R.S.A. secretary, received their Majesties at the Royal Scottish Academy. Mr. Pirie then walked with the King and Mr. Foggie with the Queen through the various galleries.

Cheers were raised as the royal car left Holyroodhouse with their Majesties who were accompanied by Sir Godfrey Collins, M.B.E. Countess of Airlie, the Earl of Dunmore, V.C., Lieutenant-Colonel Reginald Seymour, and Major the Honourable Richard Molyneux.

Portrait of the Premier

Both the King and the Queen were greatly interested in many of the exhibits. A picture which drew forth comments was the Lavery portrait of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald. Both the King and the Queen were delighted to find on exhibition the portrait of Mabel Countess of Airlie by Philip de Laszlo, M.V.O., presented to the Academy last year.

At the time the Countess was inspecting other pictures, and was summoned by their Majesties to join them in front of her own portrait, which they regarded as excellent.

During the half-hour in which the King and Queen were in the exhibition the crowd outside increased greatly, and loud cheering arose as their Majesties emerged and walked towards the National Gallery.

Masterpieces Admired

On entering the National Gallery the King and Queen were received by the Honourable Sir Hew Hamilton Dalrymple, K.C.V.O., chairman of the Board of Trustees; Mr. Stanley Currier, director of the gallery; and Mr. A. E. Haswell Miller, keeper of the gallery.

Many of the masterpieces of British and Continental schools of painting greatly interested the royal visitors. One was "The New Court of Apollo," by Persico which was formerly owned by Lord Carmichael, the first chairman of the Board of Trustees.

The Queen was greatly interested in part of an altar piece by Paul Veronese, other parts of which are in the Art Gallery at Dulwich and the National Gallery of Canada. A photograph of a reconstruction of the original altar piece was shown to the Queen, who studied it closely.

Presented by the King. The Rembrandt and the pictures by Vandyck and Frans Hals in the Central Gallery proved decided attractions for both the King and the Queen.

His Majesty drew the attention of the Queen to a picture he had himself presented to the Gallery. This was Lord Leighton's picture showing the Madonna of the early Renaissance painter, Cimabue, being carried in procession through the streets of Florence. It had been purchased by Queen Victoria when it was first exhibited in the Royal Academy, London, and had been greatly praised by John Ruskin.

Sargent's portrait of Lady Agnew was much admired, as was also a portrait of a lady by David Muirhead and Sir Noel Paton's "A Midsummer Night's Dream," two Turners, and other works.

Compliment from the Queen

The Queen made complimentary remarks with regard to the manner in which Gainsborough and Reynolds pictures had been hung. Both the King and the Queen were deeply engrossed by the fine show of Raeburns.

A portrait which specially attracted the King's notice was that of Admiral Duncan, by Hoppner, and Her Majesty was interested in a portrait by Sir Thomas Lawrence of Mary Lady Manners, particularly when she found there was also exhibited in the next room a portrait of the same lady when much younger, and painted by Allan Ramsay.

Ramsay's portraits of Mrs. Bruce of Arno and Mrs. Montague were much admired. The Queen remembered Geddes's portrait of his mother which was in the exhibition of British Art at Burlington House, where Her Majesty had seen it. On leaving the Gallery to return to the Palace their Majesties were enthusiastically cheered by a large crowd.

NEWS SUMMARY

At the Rotary Club yesterday, the Rev. Dr. E. L. Allen gave a most instructive talk on "Dr. Robert Morrison." Page 7

The question of lavatories in Chinese tenement houses was discussed at yesterday's meeting of the Sanitary Board. Page 6

"Tragic Weeks Twenty Years Ago," the continuation of a series of articles recording the events in those dark days immediately preceding the World War, again appears in this issue. It will be found on Page 11

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Round the Courts, a resume of the cases taken in the local Courts yesterday is given on Page 6

Echoes of 1861, extracts from our files, make very interesting reading. Page 8

The death has occurred in London of Mr. J. P. Warren, the well-known "Taipan." Page 8

The temple murder case came to an abrupt end yesterday when the two accused were found not guilty and discharged. Page 7

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Only one case of enteric fever was reported for the 24 hours ended on July 30.

Hong Kong Tramways, Ltd., have declared an interim dividend of fifty cents per share.

A Dinner Dance will be held at Repulse Bay Hotel to-night when the "Andertonians" Band will be in attendance.

The s.s. Conte Verde sailed from Singapore at 6 p.m. on Sunday, is expected here at daylight to-morrow, will berth at Kowloon Wharf, and will sail for Shanghai at 11 a.m. the same day.

Mr. Daniel P. Wong the Assistant Agency Director of the International Assurance Co., Ltd., who had been on an extensive tour to Shanghai and the Sze-yang District in the Interior of China has returned to the Colony. He was formerly the Manager of the Company and has been promoted to the position recently.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Andrew Manuel Coase, aged 22, a drummer of the South Wales Borderers, who deserted from his Regiment at 5.30 p.m., on Saturday, July 28. Coase, a native of Plymouth, is described as being 5 feet 7 inches tall, having fair hair, blue eyes, and bearing tattoo marks on his arms and body.

An entertainment of unusual interest is offered at the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel, on Saturday next, when Marjorie White, of "Sunny Side Up" fame, will appear in a selection of cabaret numbers. A special dinner dance will be held which will continue until 1 a.m. It is especially requested that tables be booked as early as possible.

A new accountancy-business coaching institute under the personal supervision of Mr. Lee Cheuk Kuen, A.A.A., A.I.C.S., to coach students for accountancy and commercial qualification is reported to be in the course of preparation and will be inaugurated early in September. It is learned that for the benefit of the office workers evening class tuition will also be conducted.

SMUGGLING OF SUGAR

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")

Shanghai, July 31. During the last few days there has been a considerable quantity of sugar smuggled into Shanghai. For this reason the government has sent plain clothes detectives to investigate and seize the smugglers. The sugar found in those shops which have not registered themselves has been seized.

SHOOTING OF DR. DOLLFUSS

NAZI REVOLTERS ON TRIAL

Dr. Dollfuss Shot At Close Range

A bloodstained and powder-blackened collar worn by Dr. Dollfuss at the time of his murder was an exhibit at the trial of his alleged assassins when admissions of a sensational nature were made before the Court.

In the opinion of experts, the late Chancellor was shot at very close range and it was felt that even with medical attention he could not have lived for more than a few hours.

A daring attempt to abduct Dr. Rintelen from the hospital by a gang posing as police officers has ended in failure.

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received, July 31, 7:30 p.m.)

Vienna, July 31.

The proceedings in the summary Court before which the insurgents connected with the recent revolt, when the former Chancellor Dr. Dollfuss was shot dead, are being tried are awaited with considerable tension.

The original intention of the Court was to close the proceedings on Monday night, and pronounce judgment. This, however, became impossible through the highly dramatic development.

The counsel for the defence called as witnesses the former German Minister in Vienna, Dr. Riehl and also the present Austrian Chancellor Schuschnigg, both of which demands the Court refused to grant.

Thereupon counsel resigned from their charges. They refused to resume even when threatened to answer before the Chamber of Law. Finally, after long negotiations it was agreed that they would resume their duties on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock whereupon the Court abandoned their plan of pronouncing judgment on Monday night.

Public interest in this case is intense because it brings the first authentic account of what really happened on that fatal day and also brings to light the origin of the development of the plot to remove Dr. Dollfuss that ended in his death.

The Courthouse building itself wears a thoroughly military air compatible with the nature of the trial going on—uniformed officers come and go continuously.

Much soldiery are in attendance ready to enter into operation if required to carry out the duty.

The proceedings themselves were resumed at 9 o'clock this morning when only foreign press representatives and witnesses were present.

The great question that Court has to decide is from where the insurgents obtained their passports to cross the frontier.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

BLOODSTAINED COLLAR

Vienna, July 31.

The production of Dr. Dollfuss' bloodstained and powder-blackened collar provided a sensation at the resumption of the trial.

Experts stated that Dr. Dollfuss was shot from a distance of at least eight inches. He was paralyzed in the arms and legs and even medical attention could not have prolonged life longer than a couple of hours.

Police Inspector Steinberger declared that a doctor and priest called on Dr. Dollfuss, but the house doctor was not available, while the telephone had been cut. Steinberger faintly after declaring that he was not in the room when Dollfuss was shot.—*Reuter.*

PUBLIC EXCLUDED

Vienna, July 31.

The public were not admitted to the heavily-guarded court when the trial opened before a special court-martial yesterday of Otto Panetta and Holzweber, the Nazis accused of the murder of Dr. Dollfuss.

They are each charged with firing one shot.

Panetta and Holzweber were wearing plain clothes at the trial, but the faces were removed from their shoes for fear that they might attempt suicide.

The Public Prosecutor declared that the two shots that struck the Chancellor would not have

been fatal. Dr. Dollfuss died of hemorrhage because he was not allowed medical aid.

According to an interview given to a newspaper, Madame Panetta has expressed a desire to see Frau Dollfuss. "I think she and her children must not hate me,"—*Reuter.*

SENSATIONAL ADMISSIONS

Vienna, July 31.

Sensational admissions by Government witnesses caused a predicament and high words between the Bench and the Counsel for the Defence. Given up the opening of the court martial.

The chief of the rebels, an ex-soldier, Otto Panetta, who confessed to the shooting of Dr. Dollfuss, and Franz Holzweber, who is described as the leader of the rebels, are held closely guarded in court.

The first sensation came when Panetta declared that the Police Vice-President, Herr Stuhl, addressed the prisoners after their arrest and said that if the murderer of Dr. Dollfuss confessed, the rest would be freed.

Panetta then confessed, and added bitterly, that none were released.

Herr Stuhl, giving evidence later admitted that he offered the rebels freedom as far as it did not concern the murder of Dr. Dollfuss, and no former members of the Army and the police.

A MYSTERY PERSON

Holzweber, who is charged only with treason referred to a mysterious personality who ordered him to arrest the Ministers.

"In the name of the Federal President," "I did this," he added drily.

The guard was re-doubled when Major Fey gave evidence. He admitted that he told Holzweber he could rely on the agreement being honoured.

Neustadter Stumer, Minister of Social Welfare, admitted that he still offered safe conduct to the rebels even after he knew that Chancellor Dollfuss was dead. He said that he was confronted with a different situation when he learned that the Chancellor had been murdered and not killed in an equal fight.

"I had given my word of honour as an officer, but I leave it to the Court to decide whether this was a soldier's deed or a cowardly, dastardly murder," he said.

THREAT FROM BENCH

The proceedings ended dramatically when the Counsel for the defence asked for an adjournment on the ground of the strain on the prisoners. The Counsel for the Bench refused, whereupon the Counsel for the defence laid down a mandate and forced the Bench to adjourn until to-day.

The Bench threatened to impeach the Counsel before the Disciplinary Chamber Bench and also rejected the defence request to call for the German Minister, Herr Riehl, and Chancellor Kurt Schuschnigg; and the application for the reconstruction of the murder on the scene.—*Reuter.*

MINISTER TO BERLIN

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")

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Vienna, July 31.

The under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Teuschitz, who has been reappointed by the new Chancellor as Austrian Minister to Berlin, is expected to proceed to Berlin at an early date.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

STEWARDS' CUP

Figaro Wins By A Length

London, July 31.

Figaro, ridden by Weston, and carrying betting odds of 100 to 7, won the Stewards' Cup at Goodwood "to-day," beating Alluvial (Curslake up) in a field of twenty-two starters. Greenore (Perrymann up) was third. Alluvial passing the post by a neck.

Solenoid and Old Riley did not participate in the race. Maid of Essex (Sam Wragg), Pomposo (Ben D. Smith) and Sad Grove were other starters in addition to those mentioned yesterday.—*Reuter.*

RINTELEN RESCUE RUSE

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received, July 31, 4:30 p.m.)

Vienna, July 31.

A daring and mysterious midnight attempt was made to abduct Dr. Rintelen from hospital where he has been lying since his suicide attempt when he was placed under arrest last week. Last night an ambulance drove up to the hospital gate and a dozen men sprang out all attired in full uniforms of policemen. Their leader announced in close-clipped military terms that the authorities have suddenly decided to have Rintelen transferred to prison. The physician in charge, however, refused to yield up the patient since he had taken a turn for the worse during the night and might not survive the ambulance trip. The self-styled policemen thereupon left.

The doctor, whose suspicion was aroused, then called up the police only to be informed that no police ambulance had been despatched during the whole evening.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

ITALIAN PRESS

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received, July 31, 4:30 p.m.)

Rome, July 31.

After being hostile to Germany, the Italian press has now adopted a somewhat calmer tone. The Giornali Italia which led the chorus of denunciations ends its Monday's editorial in a more conciliatory manner. Lavro also considers the most acute phase of the present crisis has been overcome, the development of which is believed to be due to Mussolini's energetic preparation.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

OPINIONS ON CABINET

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")

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Paris, July 31.

Boersen Zeitung writes that the new Austrian Government may be called a "cabinet of mutual distrust." In the paper's view, the clericals have stolen a march upon the Fascist Heimwehr. President Miklas who is loyal to the Christian Socialists, as to the forefront again, and it would be strange if the non-clerical world would have received the Chancellorship from the hands of the clericals. The Deutsche Allgemeine declares that Dr. Schuschnigg's appointment does not mark the close of Austria's internal troubles. The Hamburger Fremdenblatt writes that the struggle for power between the Christian Socialists and the Heimwehr has been deferred only and that deep scheming is being carried on in Austria with as much vigour as before.

The paper recalls an article written by General Balbo, himself a Fascist, against the Socialists and Communists and it appears that the people in Rome were obviously misled.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

MEMORIAL SERVICE

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")

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Berlin, July 31.

A special service for the late Chancellor Dollfuss will be held on Thursday at Hedwigs Cathedral according to an announcement by the Austrian legation. "Boyer" the Berlin Diplomatic Corps paper announced that Orsenigo will perform the absolution rite while the General Vicar, Mgr. Steinmann will conduct services.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

HINDENBURG'S ILLNESS

Condition Causes Anxiety

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")

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Berlin, July 31.

President Von Hindenburg who has been ill for the past month sustained a relapse by resting on his estate which led to certain bodily weaknesses which kept repeating during the last few days.

Last night matters took a turn for the worse so that in view of his greatly advanced years the doctors are giving him every medical attention and trusting to his strong constitution to pull him through.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*



A recent photograph of the aged President

BULLETIN ISSUED

Berlin, July 31.

President von Hindenburg's health is causing considerable anxiety, according to an official communiqué. It is understood that but for state trouble he has been extremely well till the end of last week. He was at his desk yesterday, but slight weakness and indisposition of the past few days increased during the night.

In view of his age, the doctors are very anxious, but it is hoped that his strong constitution will help him to overcome the indisposition.

A bulletin signed by Professor Sauerbruch and three others issued at 12:25 p.m. to-day says that von Hindenburg partook of a light breakfast out of bed and showed great interest in the persons around him. After that he returned to bed and slept quietly. There was no fever, the pulse being regular and stronger.—*Reuter.*

MAYOR LAU KEI MAN'S RIDING MISHAP

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")

Canton, July 31.

The Mayor of Canton, Mr. Lau Kei Man, is very fond of taking riding exercise. Yesterday he went out riding with Mr. Li Man Yik, of the Water Works and others, when he fell off his horse. He has been injured fairly severely, but not dangerously.

This unfortunate accident is likely to keep him from outdoor exercise for about a month.

ANOTHER APPOINTMENT

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")

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Vienna, July 31.

President Miklas filled another vacancy in the cabinet on Monday night when he appointed Provisional Governor of Lower Austria, Reither to the post of Minister of Agriculture. Reither is a prominent peasant leader and was amongst the intimate friends and advisers of the late Chancellor Dollfuss.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

PROPERTY CONFISCATION

Vienna, July 31.

The confiscation of the property of all concerned in the Nazi revolt and forced labour in the concentration camps for minor offenders, has been decreed by the Austrian Cabinet at an extraordinary session which heard the report of the Secretary of Defense declaring that order had been completely restored throughout the country and that the last attempt to rally the rebels had collapsed.—*Reuter.*

REGULATION OF RUBBER

Good News For The Market

London, July 31.

With the first cut in exportable allowances, restriction rather than regulation of rubber production starts to-morrow. This has stimulated steady investment and speculative buying of the commodity, many being of the opinion that the International Committee is aiming at a price of nine pence to a shilling per pound, which would ensure a profit to producers even in terms of gold currencies.

At the same time it is believed that such a price would not be large enough to encourage production of reclaimed rubber on a large scale or stimulate researches into synthetic products.

The statistical position is encouraging world stocks falling 10,533 tons during June to 660,046 tons as compared with 623,823 tons last year.

As a striking paradox, the Stock Exchange is displaying comparatively little interest in rubber shares, appearing to ignore the steady advance in the commodity.—*Reuter.*

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, July 31.

London silver prices to-day were up one-eighth, as follows:—

Spot 20.3/16 20.5/16

Forward 20.5/16 20.3/8

The London on New York cross-rate, at 2:40 p.m. to-day was 5.03-11/16, compared with 5.03-3/4 at closing yesterday.

BONFIRE SCENES IN PRISCO

Dance By Union President

San Francisco, July 31.

As a final gesture before the longshoremen resume work, thousands of sailors made a huge bonfire consuming the hated black-listing volumes containing character certificates which hitherto had been compulsory before seamen were hired.

The President of the Union, danced round the fire till he almost collapsed and ordered the fire to continue till the bonfiring was complete on the question of marines resuming work.

At present only seamen, stewards and cook remain on strike.—*Reuter.*

CHINESE COMMISSION IN GERMANY

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")

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Berlin, July 31.

A reception in honour of the Chinese Government commission which arrived on Sunday was given on Monday by the Secretary of State Von Bulow. There was another reception which was attended by the Chinese minister in Berlin, Mr. Liu Chung Chieh, with his entire staff. Many prominent Chinese were present and the Germans who attended included the Minister of Communications, Defense, and Foreign Affairs, and the head of the German railways, as well as members of the German Society for the study of China.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

GEN. PEI CHUNG HSI TO RETURN

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press")

Canton, July 31.

General Pei Chung Hsi has now been transacting business for some time in Canton. He has decided to return to Kwangsi on the 3rd of August.



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BRITAIN TO RETAIN DAVIS CUP

Perry's Triumph Over Shields

London, July 31.

America's challenge to Britain in the Davis Cup contest has been fruitless as Fred Perry, No. 1 world ranking player and Britain's hope, lowered the colours of America's leading player, Frank X. Shields, at Wimbledon to-day.

The other singles match between Bunny Austin and Sydney Wood has therefore no interest as Britain gained a 3 to 1 lead on the latest victory and is destined to retain the trophy for another year.

Perry and Shields had a stern fight which was prolonged over four sets the last set going to 23 games before the British player sealed his triumph.

The scores in favour of Perry were 6-4, 4-6, 6-2, 15-13.

Reuter.

GEN. HEUNG URGED TO RETURN TO CANTON

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press")

Canton, July 31.

General Heung Hon Ping formerly in charge of the 2nd army, has been for some time now on the sick list. General Chan Chai Tong is now urging General Heung to return to Canton, in order to help him with military affairs.

NEW REVENUE DISTRICTS

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")

Canton, July 31.

In order to facilitate the subdivision of districts for revenue purpose, the province of Kwangtung, has been divided into four parts. 1. Chung Shan district and Shun Tak. 2. Swatow and Chum Mool. 3. Wai Chow and the East River. 4. The Southern district comprising Yeung Kong and Yeung Chun.

PRINCE AND PRINCESS KAYA OF JAPAN

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")

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The Hague, July 31.

Prince and Princess Kaya arrived here from Cologne. They will spend several days at the famous seaside resort at Scheveningen.—*Transocean Kuo Min.*

INSPECTION OF CADETS

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")

Canton, July 31.

General Chan Chai Tong has recently inspected cadets to the number of 847, and although he was of the opinion that most of them were not yet up to the mark, yet he permitted a certain number to enter the regular troops.

ASPIRIN

BY FAR UNSURPASSED
AS THE BEST REMEDY
AGAINST HEADACHE
COLD AND PAINS

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS
LOOK FOR THE "BAYER CROSS"

PLAYERS' ADVANTAGE AT THE OVAL

Record Score For The Series

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, July 15.

After the Players had declared at the record score for these matches of 851 for seven wickets the Gentlemen at the Oval yesterday lost their first six wickets for 58 runs. Thanks, however, to an innings of 93 by H. M. Garland-Wells they did not continue so dismally, but a final total of 192 runs looks decidedly small compared with the score of their opponents. The Gentlemen followed on, and in their second innings scored three runs for the loss of R. H. Moore's wicket.

The Players had only 30 minutes' batting yesterday morning before the rain came down, but it was enough for Kennedy and Brooks to raise the overnight score of 608 to 851. Five wickets for over 25 runs each is not on paper, particularly impressive, but in the circumstances A. D. Baxter's figures of five for 128 runs were something of which to be proud.

A Dismal Start

The rain, although it came down quite hard for a time, left off during the luncheon interval, and, at 2.15, R. H. Moore, and D. P. B. Morkel came out to open the Gentlemen's innings to the bowling of Gover and Wellard. The next 70 minutes' play was in ridiculous contrast to what had gone before, and, at the end of it, six wickets were down for 58 runs—and the Players had dropped two slip-catches. The pitch was slightly affected by the rain, but it was not primarily to blame; the collapse was due to the combination of bad batting and good bowling. Gover took four of the first six wickets—his final analysis was five for 57—and bowled extremely well to get them. His action is not, and probably never will be, perfect, but he can keep up his pace for over an hour, and, compared with two years ago, he has improved enormously in his control over length and direction. He has, too, the major virtue of making the good-length ball lift. Wellard never let the batsmen imagine that they were going to have a rest by getting to his end, and his catch-and-bowl of Moore stood out in a curious and eventful day's play.

The Gentlemen started to lose wickets very early, as with the total at six Morkel felt for an off-ball—feeling for the ball was throughout the innings the besetting sin—and was caught at the wicket off Gover. A Fairfax when he had made two, should have been caught at second slip off Wellard, but the Players did not have to wait long for their second wicket, as Moore, after driving Wellard past mid-off for four, was deceived by the next ball, which was considerably slower, played too soon, and was caught and bowled low down. A clever piece of bowling and a good catch. Lord Tennyson made five and was then caught off his glove off a rising ball of Wellard's at second slip, and E. R. T. Holmes, after playing the best stroke of the day, a lovely drive for four through the covers, fell, as others fell both before and after him, to the tentative stroke at the ball outside the off stump. When Fairfax became the fourth batsman to be caught, behind the wicket half the side were out for 44 runs, and although P. G. H. Fender, by hitting consecutive balls of Gover's high through the covers for a 2 and a 4, brought up the 50, he played with a cross-bat and a rising ball of Gover's and was caught at the wicket at 58.

A Useful Stand

C. C. Case then joined A. M. Garland-Wells and runs actually began to come instead of wickets continuing to fall. Garland-Wells should in one over at the beginning of his innings have been both caught low down at first slip by Gregory and run out, but he survived to play an innings which was of more value for the quantity of the runs scored than for the quality of the batsmanship. However, with Case, who was lame enough to have a runner, playing his usual down game, the batsmen managed to get the bowling changed. Garland-Wells was trying to hit the ball and he succeeded to the extent of hitting two 4's off Kennedy, one to long-leg and another to long-on off Mercer.

At tea-time they had raised the score to 110, of which Garland-

Wells had scored 40, but the rain then came down again, and the players did not come out until just after 5 o'clock. Garland-Wells was nearly caught and bowled off the first ball Wellard sent down, and then, at 115, Gover again produced a ball which compelled the stroke of which a batsman repents at the moment he plays it, and Case was caught shoulder-high at first slip. At 120 R. S. Machin was out in the traditional way to a catch behind the wicket, but Garland-Wells was still in, and, with a hook to the boundary off Wellard, he reached his 50. He took two more 4's to square-leg off Wellard off successive balls, and with the help of a cross-bat, raced towards his 100 and received some more than adequate support from A. E. G. Baring. In a very short time they added 72 runs, and then "Garland-Wells" in attempting a big hit off Mercer, was caught at long-on. A. D. Baxter, before he had scored, became the first batsman in the innings to be bowled, and there was just time left for the Gentlemen to bat again.

Scores:—

PLAYERS.—First Innings

Sandham, b. Holmes	65
Arnold, c. Fender, b. Baxter	125
Gregory, l.b.-w. b. Baxter	51
Squires, v. Machin, b. Baxter	119
Duckfield, c. sub. b. Holmes	106
Lee, (J. W.), c. Machin, b. Baxter	4
Wellard, b. Baxter	91
Kennedy, not out	40
Brooks, not out	27
Byes, 5; l.b., 15; w., 3	23

Total (7 wks.).....*851

Innings declared closed.

Mercer and Gover did not go in.

GENTLEMEN.—First Innings

R. H. Moore, c. and b. Wellard	12
D. P. B. Morkel, c. Brooks, b. Gover	0
A. Fairfax, c. Duckfield, b. Gover	15
Lord Tennyson, c. Kennedy, b. Wellard	5
E. R. T. Holmes, c. Kennedy, b. Gover	4
E. R. T. Holmes, c. Kennedy, b. Mercer	93
P. G. H. Fender, c. Brooks, b. Gover	10
C. C. Case, c. Gregory, b. Cover	11
R. S. Machin, c. Brooks, b. Wellard	5
A. E. G. Baring, not out	22
A. D. Baxter, b. Wellard	0
Byes, 9; l.b., 4; w., 1	15
n.b., 1	15

Total.....192

Second Innings.—R. H. Moore, c. Brooks, b. Wellard, 3; A. E. G. Baring, not out. Total (1 wkt.), 3.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

PLAYERS.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Baxter	28	3	128	5
Barting	19	1	113	0
Fairfax	15	2	102	0
Morkel	4	0	23	0
Holmes	16	1	110	2
Fender	14	1	75	0
Garland-Wells	16	0	77	0

GENTLEMEN.—First Innings

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Gover	16	4	57	5
Wellard	17.3	2	80	4
Mercer	9	2	38	1
Kennedy	4	1	20	0
Lee	3	1	4	0

AUSTRALIAN AND N. Z. ASSOCIATION

Meeting On Friday

Members of the Australian and New Zealand Association are asked to ballot for the election of five members for the incoming committee at the annual General Meeting, which will be held in the Jacobean room of the Hongkong Hotel at 5.15 p.m. on Friday next.

Messrs. H. D. Matthews (President), F. J. Neil (Vice-President) and N. Stockton (Hon. Secretary), who have held office for the past twelve months, are unopposed for their respective positions.

Mr. J. M. Kelleher is not seeking re-election as Hon. Treasurer, and will be replaced by Mr. A. E. Hughes, whose nomination is also unopposed.

The following seven nominations have been received for the five other vacancies on the Committee: Messrs. J. Hunter, A. W. Ingram, J. M. Kelleher, R. J. McNeil, C. L. Tatham, J. R. Way, J. Wolfe.

LOCAL HOCKEY ASSOCN.

First Annual Meeting

The first annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Hockey Association was held yesterday evening at the St. Andrew's Church Hall when Mr. E. W. Hamilton, President, of the Association presided and was supported by Mr. A. A. Dand, Vice-President (Civilians), Mr. F. A. Kemp, Hon. Secretary and Mr. R. H. Wong, Hon. Treasurer.

Among those present were Cdr. Hussey (Acting for Hon. Sec. China Fleet Hockey Association), Captain J. W. Whelton (representing Army Hockey, Mr. W. Woodward (Hong Kong Hockey Club), Mr. J. J. King (C.B.A.), Mr. E. F. Selk (Y.M.C.A.), Alan Dad (K.I.T.C.), Mr. F. G. Barros, (Incognitos), Mr. Sargin Singh (Radio Sports Club), Mr. C. D'Almada e Castro, and Mr. O. May (German Club).

Mr. Hamilton said that before proposing the adoption of the report and accounts, he was going to make a speech—a short one.

Their first meeting started from nothing and looking back on the year under review Mr. Hamilton said the Association could feel that the formation of a local Hockey Association was very justified. Not only did it serve a purpose locally but it also acted as a liaison officer with the Home Association, the Governing Body.

Mr. Hamilton said that he was not certain as yet whether the Association's affiliation to the Home body was confirmed, but the rules and bye-laws of the local Association had been despatched home by Air Mail on July 13.

One very important mission which the Association Council looked into very successfully was the formation of an Umpire's Board, and as most hockey players in the Colony were aware, good hockey umpires were and are still very much in demand.

State of Finances.—On the finance side of the Association, after paying for expenses covering Interports and sundries, Mr. Hamilton was very pleased to announce a balance of \$27.80. "We have done remarkably well on the finance side and contrary to expectations amazingly covered out expenses for the year and managed to finance the Interports against Malaya and Macao, and although we did not win any of the encounters, the Association are to be congratulated on their splendid results. The thanks of the Association are due to Mr. A. A. Dand, our Vice-President and to the untiring efforts of our Hon. Secretary, Mr. F. A. Kemp. (Applause.) I think you may take it for granted that the future of the Association is assured."

Beyond thanking members of the Council there is yet one person whom the Association are very much indebted to—I refer to Lt. Comdr. F. B. Leigh, R.N., who worked tremendously hard during the year under review and to whose efforts the Interport against Malaya was made possible. I repeat that the Association owe a very great debt of gratitude to him."

Mr. Hamilton then proposed the adoption of the report and accounts, which, seconded by Mr. Sargin Singh, were unanimously carried.

Election of Officers.—Mr. E. W. Hamilton was re-elected President of the Association while Commodore Frank Elliott, O.B.E., R.N., was elected a Vice-President (Navy), Col. Yates Morris, a Vice-President (Army) and Mr. A. A. Dand a Vice-President (Civilians).

Mr. F. A. Kemp was re-elected Hon. Secretary while Mr. A. M. Xavier was elected Treasurer.

The members of the Council were left over for the next meeting when the names of representatives from the various Clubs would be submitted by their respective Clubs or Associations.

BEST ART SCHOLARSHIP

Glasgow Student Gains World Distinction

(Special Air Mail Service)

Edinburgh, July 15.

The Faculty of Sculpture of the British School at Rome have Mr. Douglas R. Bisset, of the Glasgow School of Art, to the Royal Scholarship for 1934 in place of Mr. T. B. Huxley-Jones, who has accepted a teaching appointment and will therefore be unable to take up the award.

Mr. Bisset was placed second in the competition for the Rome

LAWN BOWLS

Postponed Fixtures Rearranged

Postponed from Monday on account of the inclement weather, the semi-final match in the lawn bowls pairs championship, (W. K. Way and A. S. Gomes v. A. Chapman and J. Fraser) has been arranged to take place this afternoon on the Club de Recreio green, with Mr. G. E. F. Thompson as umpire.

The International Shield Matches which were postponed last Sunday will be played off next Sunday afternoon. The matches are Portugal v. Scotland and India v. Wales.

Open Pairs Game Interrupted

On account of the sudden showers, the Open Pairs championship semi-final match, between A. W. Grimmit and F. J. Jones, the Civil Service pair, and B. W. Bradbury and U. M. Omar of Craigenower, which promised to be an exciting as well as interesting affair, had to be abandoned on the Police green after nine heads had been played with the former pair leading by 13-6. The match will be continued on Friday.

Grimmit was the most consistent bowler of the four, laying many splendid shots for his skip, Jones, who however, did not play up to his usual standard. Omar was in his usual form at times, and was ably supported by Bradbury.

The Civil Service pair scored three on the first two heads, but on the third head, Omar and Bradbury obtained a single. Grimmit and Jones, however, continued to draw away, securing two shots in the next head. The Craigenower pair pulled themselves together in the sixth head, obtaining a "five" to gain the lead by one shot, the score at this stage being 6-5. This, however, proved to be a flash in the pan, for from then on they failed to score. Grimmit and Jones went one better in the eighth head by scoring a "six" and one in the ninth, when the game had to be abandoned, thus leading by 13-6.

U. S. BASEBALL

Only Two Games Played

New York, July 20. There were no baseball games in the National League to-day, the programme being confined to two games in the American League.

Boston Red Sox trounced the Washington Senators, the latter being shut out by the fine pitching of Ferrell.

Chicago White Sox defeated the St. Louis Browns, West scoring a home run for the latter.

The following were the details of the two games:—

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	8	9	1
Washington	0	10	0

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	3	7	1
St. Louis	4	9	1

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HOME CRICKET

Australians Draw

London, July 30. The cricket match at Edinburgh between the Australians and a Scottish XI ended in a draw to-day.

Time saved the home team from defeat as they need, 108 runs to avoid an innings defeat with only two wickets in hand.

The scores were:—Australians—331 for 5 dec. (S. J. McCabe 73, B. J. Barnett 92, A. F. Kippax 90 not out).

Scotland—107 (C. S. Dempster 69, L. Fleetwood-Smith 6 for 45), and 116 for 8.

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scholarship, which was included in the public exhibition of the competitive works at the Imperial Gallery of Art in January last, and was highly commended by the Faculty.

This is the second world scholarship that has been awarded to the Glasgow School of Art, the first being the Royal Scholarship in Engraving, which was awarded to Mr. Charles Murray in 1923.

AUSTRIAN TEAM

Football In Singapore

Singapore, July 28. A team of Austrian footballers were in Singapore a few hours yesterday.

They arrived aboard the s.s. Both from Java having just completed a successful tour there.

They left for Medan in the afternoon intending to return to Singapore next month when they will play representative Singapore sides.

It is entirely an amateur football team, every member of the side belonging to the Grazer Sports Club, which is associated with the Steir Football Association of Austria. They were invited by the Dutch East Indies Football Association to tour Java and Medan and have just completed their Java programme, having won 13 matches and lost one.

Malang beat them unexpectedly by three goals to one but the tourists had their revenge as in a return match, they took it out of Malang to the tune of six goals to nil. In the 14 matches they have scored 52 goals and have and only 18 netted against them. The following is the complete record of their tour in Java: Versus Buitenzorg 6-0; Hercules 3-1; Solo 8-2; Samarang 4-2; Sidolig 2-0; Malang 1-3; Sourabaya 4-3; T. Hoa 2-1; H.N.V.B. 1-3; Batavia 2-1; Middle Java 4-1; Bandung 3-1; N.I.V.B. 4-1; Malang 6-0.

Silver Cup

Mr. Willi Kuroi, the manager of the team, and Mr. Alex. Niderl secretary, were enthusiastic in their praises of the standard of football displayed in Java and stated that they were looking forward to their matches in Singapore with the Malaya Command on Aug. 5 and with a Combined Singapore XI on Aug. 8.

They proudly displayed an exceedingly handsome silver cup giving the full results of their tour, which had been presented to them by the Nederlands Indische Voetbalbond.

Although they appear to lack weight all 14 players looked extremely fit, and, judging by the form they have already shown in Java, will probably prove a tough proposition for the best that Singapore can produce.

The following are the players: Allman, H.; Hauck O. and Allmar:

THE WIMBLEDON FINAL

Perry's Leap Of Triumph

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, July 15.

Fred Perry must have been the most excited man in England at four o'clock yesterday afternoon, the time his memorable match with Crawford concluded. He ran to the net went over it with a flying leap, and almost hugged Crawford in his fervour.

Afterwards he told me, writes a correspondent, that he did not want to see another tennis ball for a week, and that he was going away for a short rest from the game. He did, in fact, disappear from the ground, to the disappointment of many "fans" who wanted to shake his hand, or get his autograph, or whatever else fanish could think of.

I asked his father if professional tennis was the next step for the champion, but he only laughed. "There is nothing of that sort in the offing," he replied.

Sixteen thousand spectators saw the match, which was over in seventy minutes. Among them were many distinguished visitors, including Prince and Princess Arthur of Connaught, several foreign Ambassadors, and Sir Samuel Hoare, president of the Lawn Tennis Association.

The demeanour of the crowd was almost perfect. Only one or twice had the umpire to call "Quiet please!" Cheering was reserved for the conclusion of games; during them the only sounds to be heard among that great assembly were the tap of the ball on the racket and the voice of the umpire.

But at the end of the match all the pent-up feeling broke loose, and the victor was rapturously cheered all the way out of the court. Obviously the match left no rancour between the contestants. As they disappeared into the dressing-room they shook hands again, and passed out of sight with Crawford's arm resting affectionately on Perry's shoulder.

Champion's Career

Frederick John Perry, the new champion, is the son of Mr. S. J. Perry, formerly Labour and Co-operative M.P. for Kettering. He is 25 years of age, and his rise on the tennis world has been meteoric.

Rudorfer, Kastrun and Angerer; Hauck F. Engleboeren. Buchta, Dornier and Eberhard. Reserves: Kallr, Matayka and Fischerer.

BIG CRICKET SCORES

Test and University Matches

(Special Air Mail Service)

London, July 11.

With two wickets in hand Australia require to score 34 runs to avoid having to follow-on in the Third Test, Match with England at Manchester.

The match was continued yesterday in very hot weather, when Australia, with Ponsford out, were 491 runs behind. The second wicket did not fall until the score had been advanced from 136 to 230, when Brown was dismissed. McCabe was out a few runs later, after playing a splendid innings of 137. Woodfull was missed in the slips early in his innings, but the England team played with great keenness, and late in the day met with success. Bradman and Chipperfield, who were prevented from fielding on Saturday, had recovered sufficiently to bat.

The Battle of the Blues

Baiting all day at Lord's, Oxford completed their first innings in the University Match for 415. D. C. H. Townsend playing a splendid innings of 193 while F. G. H. Chalk, the Oxford captain, scored 108.

Endeavour, the America's Cup challenger, took part in her last trial yesterday at Torbay, when she beat Velsheda, the trial boat.

The polo match for the King's Coronation Cup was played at Ranelagh yesterday, when Major J. F. Harrison's team, the Knaves, gained an unexpected victory over the Aurora side from the United States by six goals to three.

Down to 1930 he was self-taught. In that year he won the singles championship of Argentina, and the Lawn Tennis Association sent him to Muskeil, the all-England coach, for instruction.

He began his tennis with the Bournemouth Club at Ealing. Later he went to the Herts Club and the Chiswick Park Club. In 1929 he won the world table tennis championship at Budapest, and the strokes with which he revolutionized that game he brought, with him into first-class tennis.

He was chosen for Great Britain in the Davis Cup for 1931, and again in the two following years. In 1933 he won the decisive match against Merlin in the challenge round of the Davis Cup. He has also won the American championship singles at Forest Hills and the Australian singles and doubles (with G. P. Hughes) championship at Melbourne.

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MR. WANG CHING WAI'S OPINIONS ON FINANCE

(Special to "Hong Kong Daily Press")

Some people are inclined to think that since the Government is determined to achieve the task of national salvation and self-preservation, it should concentrate its activities upon the development of national resources and engage actively and solely in the work of national reconstruction. They consider it inexpedient for the Government to lighten the people's burden of taxation on the ground that such a policy will render all projects of national reconstruction impossible of realisation. Such critics, however, fail to recognise the fact that the Chinese people are already in great financial distress, and that if no steps be taken immediately to aid and protect them, it would be very soon utterly impossible for them to carry the burden of taxation which is bearing so heavily upon them.

As is generally known, over 80 per cent. of the population of China are peasants. The greater portion of the national revenue is obtained from these peasants. It goes without saying that the various surcharges on the Farm Tax are collected from the peasants, and even the larger portion of the exorbitant levies and miscellaneous taxes is also obtained from these people who get their living out of the land. A list of the levies and taxes which the Kiangsu, Hupeh, and Chekiang Provincial Governments have decided to abolish will be published by the Ministry of Finance shortly, when those interested can see for themselves the nature of these illegal levies.

The abolition of these levies and taxes is the only effective measure for lightening the heavy load carried by the peasants and for restoring their powers of productivity. Once that productive power is stimulated, the strength of the people will be automatically developed, and the national vitality consolidated.

The Ministry of Finance is not only taking concrete steps for the reduction of the Farm Surcharge and the abolition of exorbitant levies and taxes, but is also encouraging the export of agricultural products, either by reduction or exemption from export duty. These measures have been already approved by the Executive Yuan, the Central Political Council, and the Legislative Yuan.

Moreover, as a measure of rehabilitating the rural districts and regulating the food supply of the country, the Ministry of Railways some time ago reduced freight charges for the transportation of foodstuffs on the National railways. Further reductions in freight from foodstuffs and other farm products have recently been decided upon by the Ministry, with a view to relieving the economic conditions in the rural districts by facilitating the rapid transportation of primary products.

The following is a brief report on the special or preferential freight charges granted by the Ministry of Railways for the transportation of foodstuffs and other agricultural products on the various National Railways:

(1) Tientsin-Pukow Railway: Preferential freight charges are granted for the transportation of rice from Pukow to Tientsin, or from Peking to Tientsin, or from Pukow or Hsichow to Tungkwang.

(2) Lung-Hai Railway: Special freight rates are granted for the transportation of various foodstuffs such as flour from Tapu to Hsichow, or from Kaileng to Tungkwang. Special rates are also in force for the transportation of cotton on the western section of the railway.

(3) Peiping-Hankow Railway: Special rates are granted for the transportation northward of wheat and beans, of rice from Chengchow to Tungkwang, and of barley, flour, and kaoliang from Sinsiang or Shaho to Peiping. A 15 per cent. discount is allowed for the transportation of wheat flour, as stipulated in the 33rd table of special rates.

(4) Kiaochow-Tsinan Railway: Special rates are provided for the transportation of wheat, black dates, native products, and peas. Special rates are also granted for the transportation of flour from Tsinan to Tsingtao.

(5) Hunan-Hupeh Railway: Special rates are granted for the transportation of rice along the entire railway.

(6) Nanchang-Kiukiang Railway: Special rates are granted for the transportation of flour, wheat, canary seeds, yellow beans, sesamum seeds, green peas, and yams.

(7) Taokow-Chinghua Railway: Special rates are granted for the transportation of foodstuffs from Taokow and Sanliwan to Sinsiang.

(8) Peiping-Liaoning Railway: Special rates are granted for the eastward transportation of foodstuffs. Special rates are also granted for the transportation of beans and flour, as well as for the transportation eastward of native milled flour.

(9) Peiping-Suiyuan Railway: Special rates are granted for the transportation of foodstuffs. (The entire railway is divided into nine sections for this purpose). Special rates are also granted for the transportation of beans and flour, as well as for the transportation eastward of native milled flour.

(10) Nanking-Shanghai and Shanghai-Hangchow-Ningpo Railways: Special rates are granted for the transportation of foodstuffs.

(11) Chenting-Taiyuan Railway: Special rates are granted for the transportation of foodstuffs and cotton.

(12) Canton-Kowloon Railway: Special rates are granted for the transportation of rice and other cereals.

In addition to the above, the Ministry of Railways has also reduced the rates for the transportation of peanuts, water-melon seeds, sesamum seeds, and a very large number of other products by the various National railways, and has recently granted special rates for the transportation of wheat. Furthermore, the Ministry of Railways has instructed the various Railway Administrations to provide every facility for the transportation of rice, and to simplify traffic procedure to meet the convenience of farmers and merchants.

With regard to the rehabilitation of the currency conditions in the rural districts, the Ministry of Railways has tentatively approved the request of the Four-Province Farmers' Bank (Hunan, Hupeh, Anhwei and Kiangsi)—to be given the same facilities as the Central Bank and the Bank of Communications in the matter of preferential rates for the transportation of specie during the period of one year as an experiment.

The Ministry is also engaged in investigating the causes of stagnation in the wheat market, as well as studying market conditions for other agricultural products in the various districts served by the National railways. A full report on this will be issued shortly in the monthly bulletin of the Rural Rehabilitation Commission for the information of the public.

There is no doubt that these recent activities of the Ministries of Finance and Railways are beneficial to the peasants, but it is also

LIFE OF ROBERT MORRISON

(Continued from Page 1)

jected when Lord Napier—the barbarian eye—as he was politely called, a recognition of equality from the yamen, which brought on his death.

The East India Company's Directors in London, though they were glad enough of Morrison's services, were not easy about having a missionary on their staff, and they were afraid that his work might at any time serve as a pretext for the suspension of trade. So they decided to dismiss him, and wrote out to that effect. But Morrison could not be dismissed. The Committee in Canton told him to carry on, and wrote to London to urge that he was indispensable. And, while the matter was still open, Lord Amherst arrived on a special embassy to Peking. He needed an interpreter, and who was there but Morrison? The embassy was a failure, but Morrison saw North and Central China before he came back. Again, when the East India Company's charter was withdrawn, Morrison was apparently to be left unemployed. But that simply could not be. Lord Napier came out, and read the King's commission, appointing him Secretary and Interpreter, with a vice-consul's coat, buttons and all.

Great Fire Of 1822

Let me describe one of those scenes in which he played a part. It is a November day in 1822, and great, hissing tongues of flame consume the crowded streets of old Canton. A few hours more, and the factories will be ablaze. The panic-stricken people trample one another underfoot in the narrow streets, struggling to escape, and boatmen haggle and secure exorbitant sums for conveying foreign merchants and their goods to safety. In the fierce glare of the burning city, we see Morrison, as day breaks, thrusting ineffectual petitions into the hands of officials. Nothing can be done; they tell him it is Heaven's will; the city should burn. And the city burns.

Another episode arose out of a brush between a party of men landed from a British frigate for water and the people of the island. Marines were called on to extricate the seamen, and there were casualties on both sides. The Governor demanded the surrender of the "murderers," as he styled them. Captain Richardson refused, and sent his defiance in round English by letter. Fortunately enough, the letter came by a devious route into Morrison's hands for translation, and he decided it had better go no farther. Before long a settlement was reached, with Morrison acting once more as the intermediary. It is easy to see that in such cases as these, it was not only his linguistic ability which had to be drawn upon, but his personal qualities as well.

beyond doubt that the complete solution of the present national emergency necessitates an increase in the burden of the people. Who is to bear the expense of national reconstruction?

Alleviation of the heavy load which has been bearing down the rural population, in order to restore their powers of productivity is, indeed, indispensable for the development of the nation's strength and the consolidation of our vitality. But is it really the most urgent task at the present juncture?

Perplexed by questions such as these, many of our comrades are agitating in favour of the conclusion of more foreign loans. It may be at once granted that the conclusion of foreign loans for the development of domestic industries is an altogether different matter from the conclusion of foreign loans for political purposes. Definite methods of procedure for the conclusion of foreign loans were set out by the late Party Leader (Dr. Sun) in his Outline of Industrial Reconstruction.

One important point, however, must be taken into consideration, namely, that if we wish to conclude new loans, we must first re-adjust the various existing loans. If we are unable to do this, then the credit of the Government abroad will suffer, and in that event, who will extend to us any new loans?

Several meetings have been convened by the Executive Yuan to consider measures for the readjustment of existing loans. The Yuan has also instructed the Ministry of Finance and various other organs concerned to work out de-

A TRAGIC WEEK TWENTY YEARS AGO

August 1, At Brussels.

The previous evening mobilisation is ordered. At St. Petersburg. It is learnt that the previous evening in Germany a "state of danger of war" exists. On receiving this news the Tsar cables to the Kaiser "I understand that you are forced to mobilise, but I should like to have from you the same guarantee that I have given you, that these measures do not mean war, and that we may continue discussions for peace. Our long tried friendship, must with the help of God, succeed in preventing the shedding of blood; I confidently wait your reply."

At seven in the evening, the German ambassador, "very red, swollen eyes, overcome with emotion," hands to Sazonov the German declaration of war.

At Paris.—Joffre states that he will not be responsible for the safety of the state if mobilisation is not ordered. The cabinet would have preferred waiting for the news of German mobilisation, but as they did not receive this news, the order was issued at 3.15 p.m. Viviani posts an order of the day, "Mobilisation does not mean war. In the present circumstances it

is the best measures for insuring peace."

German mobilisation was ordered a quarter of an hour after the French mobilisation.

The war minister cables to the armies, "In order to be sure of obtaining British Co-operation, it is essential that patrols should not pass the line determined by telegram 129/3/11 of July 30th, unless there is a well marked attack."

The German ambassador returned twice during the day to ask the question from the Quai d'Orsay, "What will France do if a war should break out between Germany and Russia?"

As a guarantee of French neutrality, the ambassador is empowered to ask that the fortresses of Toul and Verdun be handed over to Germany until the conclusion of the German-Russian war. After they would have been handed back to the French. The proposition was never made, because Viviani replied that France would act according to her interest.

At London.—The French ambassador asks Grey for a decision. The British minister says that there is no written obligation. The opposition decided to assure Asquith of their unconditional support.

His Death

Morrison was fortunate, I am sure, in the moment of his death. The gentle arts of twisting the lion's tail and disturbing the slumbers of the dragon had been carried to a point at which there was but little patience left on either side. A few more years and open war was to break out between the country he had left and the country he had come to serve. In the negotiations which led up to the outbreak of hostilities, it would have been equally difficult for him to give his services and to refuse them. The greater part of what he did in his official capacity went to patch up a state of things which could not possibly endure. It was by what he did in the quiet of his own room, as student and as translator, that he was creative of the future. And he had the lot of the pioneer, even in that. The pioneer gives his life to labour and hardship, and our three-score years, and ten are so brief a span that he dies before men have ceased asking, To what purpose is this waste?

Disinterested Services

Emphasis is being laid throughout these centenary celebrations on the fact that Robert Morrison's memory is a common possession. It ought to serve therefore as a unifying force. When he came to South China, he was not wanted; he lived at first in a godown belonging to a New York firm and was called by the Chinese "the American missionary," so cold was the reception he had from his fellow-countrymen. But once he

had established himself, he won the confidence alike of the business community and of government officials. His ability made him indispensable, for he knew the language as no other Englishman did. Those who began by admiring him for that went on then to respect him for his missionary motive, the motive of disinterested service. He was a missionary first and foremost, and he was faithful to the call, even when it seemed that nothing was to come out of his work. He had chosen the kind devoid of self-interest and spent his income to the end on his work rather than on himself.

I speak to an audience here which includes many who must of necessity work for immediate results, for what can be put down on paper or reckoned up among a firm's assets. Yet the very fact that we meet under the auspices of a club which takes "Service" as its motto is an indication that you are well aware that these are not the only things which count. Human history, like human life, is the co-operation, often an involuntary one, of very diverse forces. Let this centenary serve as a reminder to us of how much we owe, even in our balance-sheets and our security, to the men and women who from time to time have come to these shores, and not all as missionaries, prompted by just that impulse to disinterested service which brought here Robert Morrison. (Applause).

MORRISON SCHOLARSHIPS

Mr. M. K. Lo at the conclusion of Dr. Allen's address said that they had been favoured with an interesting talk on an important figure in history. In Queen's College, he said, there were several scholarships known as Morrison Scholarships, and he thought that about Dr. Morrison that the holders of Morrison scholarships will be prouder than ever before to be associated with such an immortal name.

In proposing a vote of thanks Professor Forster, that one could not but be struck with the singleness of purpose of Dr. Morrison, who was a man of robust common sense. Dr. Morrison succeeded in conveying to the Chinese people, the finest thing England had in the way of literature and religion, namely, the authorised version of the Bible.

Rev. E. G. Powell took the opportunity to remind the audience that there were three objectives in the centenary celebrations, viz (1) Educational, (2) religious and (3) financial. An appeal had been made for funds but the response had been disappointing and he expressed the hope that members of the Rotary Club wishing to respond to the appeal might do so at an early date.

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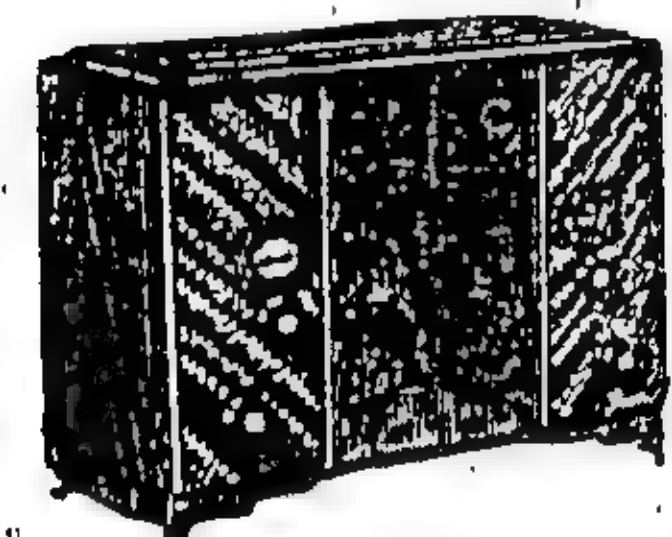
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Amoy & Shanghai	"TSINAN"	On 16th Aug. 5 p.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi & Haiphong	"YOHOW"	On 17th Aug. 3 p.m.
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Tourane, Thoresen's, August 14.

Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., August 15.

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Menestheus, B. & S., August 31.

Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Sept. 7.

SHANGHAI AND VIA PORTS.

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Hector, B. & S., August 17.

Swatow.

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Wednesday, "8—Arrive Hong Kong early morning.

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LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM.
YAMAGUCHI MARU Friday, 3rd Aug.
HARONE MARU Saturday, 18th Aug.
SUWA MARU Saturday, 1st Sept.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.

KITANO MARU Saturday, 25th Aug.
ATSUTA MARU Saturday, 22nd Sept.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.

+ YAMAGATA MARU Monday, 6th Aug.
+ GINTO MARU Saturday, 11th Aug.
+ TOKIWA MARU Tuesday, 28th Aug.

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+ ASUKA MARU Sunday, 12th Aug.
+ ATAGO MARU Tuesday, 4th Sept.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus.

Genoa and Valencia.

+ DELAGOA MARU Wednesday, 15th Aug.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances, Ships in Harbour, etc.

YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 5,500 TONS;
THROUGH CARGO 6,800 TONS

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:

British	Cargo for H.K.	Through Ports
Tantalus, Shanghai	929	—
Foo Shing, Canton	—	116
Shun Chih, Swatow	1,700	—
Yuen Sang, Swatow	414	645
Rhexenor, Osaka	—	—
American, Pres. Cleveland, Manila	144	3,149
Norwegian, Proteus, Bangkok	1,858	—
French, Chenonceaux, Shanghai	190	855
Japanese, Hoyama Maru, Sea Fishing	20	—
Chinese, Dah Loh, Saigon	2,600	—
Foo Lee, Canton	—	50
Hai Shang, Swatow	690	2,030
Total	8,645	8,645

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:

Yuen Sang (Br.), Swatow	205
Pres. Cleveland (Am.), Manila	60
Chenonceaux (Fr.), Shanghai	57
Dah Loh (Ch.), Saigon	10
Hai Shang (Ch.), Swatow	57
Total	389

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:

	Arr.	Dep.
British	5	6
American	1	0
Norwegian	1	0
French	1	0
Japanese	1	4
Chinese	3	4
Total	12	14

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

Wharves
Kowloon: Chenonceaux, Cremer, Sui Sang, President Cleveland, Hoi's—Mentor, Socony—Lachitok—Tay Bank, Douglas Laprak—Hai Ching, Salkong—Tin Sang.

ARRIVALS

31ST JULY.

Tantalus British str., 4,812 tons, Captain R. Brown, from Shanghai, buoy No. A8—B. & S.
Trier, German str., 5,401 tons, Captain A. Kinkel, from Shanghai, buoy No. A1—Melchers & Co.
Foo Shing, British str., 1,423 tons, Captain R. C. Thompson, from Canton, buoy No. B2—J. M. & Co.
Shun Chih, British str., 1,283 tons, Captain W. Lee, from Swatow, buoy No. B6—Wo Fat Sing.
Chenonceaux, French str., 8,389 tons, Captain Antonini, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf—M. M. & Co.
Foo Lee, Chinese str., 859 tons, Captain Y. Yamaguchi, from Canton, buoy No. B17—Yee Chui Hing.
Tamahoko Maru, Japanese str., 5,056 tons, Captain D. Yasuda, from Milke, buoy No. A7—O. S. K.
Sittang, British str., 2,714 tons, Captain S. Thomson, from Calcutta, buoy No. B25—Gigg, Livingston & Co.
Klungchow, British str., 1,545 tons, Captain J. W. Jenkins, from Swatow, buoy No. B15—Butterfield & Swire.
Sui Sang, British str., 1,983 tons, Captain C. M. Boas, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf—J. M. & Co.
Sinkiang, British str., 1,616 tons, Captain G. S. Brown, from Swatow, buoy No. B20—Butterfield & Swire.
Agapenor, British str., 4,784 tons, Captain Leslie, from Shanghai, buoy No. A2—Butterfield & Swire.

DOCKS

Kowloon: Col Di Lana, Amal-thus.
Talkoo: H.M.S. Ostris, H.M.S. Proteus, Anhul, Rhexenor, Chichibu Maru.

BUOYS

No. A4—Agapenor.
No. A8—Tantalus.
No. A11—Asaka Maru.
No. B2—Foo Shing.
No. B3—Kwangchow.
No. B4—Pingal.
No. B5—Proteus.
No. B6—Shun Chih.
No. B9—Ardent.
No. B10—Heliol.
No. B11—Dah Loh.
No. B17—Foo Lee.
No. B18—Friderun.
No. B20—Sinkiang.
No. B21—Chinhua.
No. B22—Hin Sang.
No. B23—Chung Hwah.
No. B25—Tinhow.
No. B26—Sittang.
No. C1—G. G. Paul Doumer.

CLEARANCES

31ST JULY.

Hai Shang, for Canton.
Anhul, for Amoy.
New Mathia, for Hoihow, Tjikembang, for Muntok.
Chenonceaux, for Saigon.
G.G. Paul Doumer, for Haiphong.
Mentor, for Shanghai.
Sinkiang, for Swatow.
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Klungchow, for Canton.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

The (Canadian Pacific Steamships, Limited) R.M.S. Empress of Russia arrived at Vancouver on the 30th July (Monday) at 3 p.m., leaves Vancouver on the 11th August (Saturday) a.m. is due at Hong Kong on the 29th August (Wednesday) a.m., and leaves Hong Kong for Manila on the 30th August (Thursday) p.m.

The s.s. Conte Verde sailed from Singapore at 8 p.m. on Sunday. She is expected here at daylight to-morrow (Thursday). Will berth at Kowloon Wharf and sail for Shanghai at 11 a.m. on the same day.

The (Canadian Pacific Steamships, Limited) R.M.S. Empress of Canada left Vancouver for Hong Kong, via Honolulu, Japan ports and Shanghai, on the 28th July (Saturday) a.m. Due at Hong Kong on the 17th August (Friday) a.m. Due to leave for Manila on the same day, evening.

SHIPPING NOTES

Shanghai, July 25.
NEW FRENCH OCEAN LINER
According to a recent Trans-Ocean Kuo Min report the new French ocean liner m.v. Normandie, will be completed in April 1935. If the new construction plan now put into effect is carried out successfully, the new liner, which is to be 72,000 tons, will be the largest in the world. Its construction has repeatedly met with difficulties, necessitating interruptions which have only been overcome with the help of substantial government subsidies. During a recent meeting of the Compagnie Transatlantique it was decided to put 1,000 new shipbuilders at work to complete the liner within scheduled time.

TO SALVAGE CARGO OF STEAMER PORT HUNTER

Work of salvaging the cargo of the British Steamer Port Hunter which sank in Vineyard Sound following a collision with the steam tug Covington during the war, will begin shortly. A wrecking lighter will be sent to the spot which is marked by the mast of the sunken craft. The Port Hunter was loaded with a cargo of supplies for the American Commissariat's Department in France including a shipment of brandy. The owner of the wreck is making arrangements to send an expedition to recover everything possible from the cargo of the sunken vessel.

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"JEYPORE"	8,800	18th Aug.	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & B'way.
"BURDWAN"	6,000	18th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"RANPURA"	17,000	25th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"MIRZAPUR"	6,700	31st Aug.	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & B'way.
"CORFU"	15,000	8th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"SOMALI"	7,000	15th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"MANTUA"	17,000	22nd Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	29th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"BANGALORE"	6,000	15th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"COMORIN"	15,000	20th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	27th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"BHUTAN"	6,000	10th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"CHITRAL"	15,000	17th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"BHAR"	6,100	24th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"CARPENTHAGE"	15,000	1st Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"SOUDAN"	7,000	8th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.

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Steamship	Tons	From	Destination
"TILAWA"	10,000	4th Aug. 3 p.m.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
"SANTHA"	8,000	18th Aug.	do.
"TALMA"	10,000	1st Sept.	do.

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"TANDA"	7,000	1st Sept.	do.
"NANKIN"	7,000	29th Sept.	do.

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The P. & O. Branch Service of Steamers to London via Suez.
The New Zealand Shipping Co.'s Steamers for Southampton and London via Panama Canal.

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI AND JAPAN

Steamship	Tons	From	Destination
"TANDA"	7,000	5th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
"COMORIN"	7,000	12th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"TALMA"	10,000	19th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"MANTUA"	17,000	26th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"BURDWAN"	6,000	2nd Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"NANKIN"	7,000	9th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"BANGALORE"	6,000	16th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	23rd Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"TARADA"	8,000	30th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"COMORIN"	15,000	7th Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"TILAWA"	10,000	14th Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"BHUTAN"	6,000	21st Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"NELLORE"	7,000	28th Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	4th Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"SANTHA"	8,000	11th Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"BHAR"	6,100	18th Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"CHITRAL"	15,000	25th Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.

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